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Protests

Spread

In Israel

3 More Killed As Palestinians

Hold a Strike

By John Kifner

New York Times Service

thousands of Israeli Arabs joined

Palestinians in the occupied West.

Bank and Gaza Strip on Monday in

an extraordinary, virtually total general strike to protest against Is-rael's handling of the wave of un-

At least three Palestinian pro-

testers, reportedly throwing lite-

bombs, were shot to death by the army in the West Bank as the clashes went into their 13th day. Anoth-

er Palestinian died of wounds in a Gaza hospital, raising the confirmed death toll to at least 20. A senior commander said Mon-

day night that the Israeli Army would send more troops, prepared

to take "tougher measures," into

the West Bank on Tuesday because

the "restraint shown in the last two

weeks has apparently been inter-

northern Galilee and other parts of

pre-1967 Israel were closed, every

shop shuttered, as were those in the

West Bank, the Gaza Strip and

More important, the huge army

of cheap Arab laborers who wait on

tables, pick vegetables, haul gar-

bage, lay brick and perform most

of Israel's menial work stayed home. More than 100,000 workers

from the occupied territories come into Israel each day, filling a vital

What was significant about the

events on Monday was that the unrest spread from the occupied territories to Israel itself and that it

appeared to unite Arabs who are

citizens of Israel with those who

"This is unprecedented, in that

are following the Arabs in the terri-

tories," said Yehuda Litani, an

Arab affairs specialist at The Jeru-salem Post. "We've had clashes to-day in places where they have never

been - Jaffa, Abu Ghosh, these

As the day began in the Israeli Arab town of Nazareth, Arab

youths, their heads swathed in

places are very quiet."

consider themselves stateless Pales-

role in the Israeli economy.

Arab towns and villages in the

preted as weakness."

East Jerusalem.

JERUSALEM -- Hundreds of

ESTABLISHED 1887

1,500 Feared Dead in Philippine Disaster

By Gregg Jones
Washington Past Sertite
MANILA — Philippine Navy ships continued an apparently fu-tile search late Monday for more than 1,500 passengers and crew members of a ferry that sank after a fiery collision with an oil tanker Sunday night in a well-used ship-

ping channel.

The sinking was the worst peacetime shipping disaster since the Titanic and, depending on the final toll, perhaps the worst ever.

It occurred about 10 P.M. Sunday when a small tanker, the MT Victor, loaded with 8,800 barrels of oil, collided with the MV Dona Paz, an interisland ferry with 1,493 Manila-bound passengers officially listed, the Coast Guard said.

The vessels were between Mindoro and Marinduque islands, about 110 miles (180 kilometers) south of Manila

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Upon impact, the tanker rup-tured and the oil exploded into flames, which quickly spread to the



ferry and the surrounding waters.

A passenger ship, the Don Claudio, took 26 survivors, including two of the tanker's 13 crewmen, to Manila. Most had serious burns from the flaming oil on the water around the ships. Three U.S. Air Force helicopters searched for survivors but found none.

on reports from some survivors hours after the disaster, there were that the ferry was packed with no signs of survivors, the authorimore than 3,000 passengers, twice ties said. as many as the vessel was licensed

ple were sharing one-person cots and the passageways and decks were crammed with passengers.

[Lieutenant Commander Cipriano Luspo, a Coast Guard spokesman, said the ship was capable of commender Cipriano Luspo, a Coast Guard spokesman, said the ship was capable of commender Cipriano Luspo, a Coast Guard spokesman, said the ship was capable of commender Cipriano Charles of Charles of

ble of carrying 2,200 people. The so during the holidays. Associated Press reported.)

had lights on but neither blew its sion he had gone below deck to the horn in warning.

Don Claudio said his crew gave up per deck. He said he felt a trementhe search Sunday evening after dous impact, and the ship exploded sweeping the shark-infested waters with searchlights for hours.

The Philippine Navy searched the site all day Monday with patrol boats, a plane and a helicopter, assisted by four commercial ves-Authorities would not comment sels. As darkness fell, nearly 24

Most of the travelers were on Survivors said the three-deck Christmas, which is perhaps the ship was so crowded that four peo-most important holiday of the year

crowded vessels become even more

One survivor, Almario Balanda, Some survivors said both ships said that minutes before the colliorn in warning, ferry's dining hall but it was too Captain Melecio Barranco of the crowded so he returned to the up-

"I saw many people, some of them screaming," he said. As flames enguited the ship, he jumped overboard, he said. When I jumped into the water,

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Afghan Guerrillas Step Up the Pressure

By Anthony Davis

Washington Post Service KORAN, Afghanistan — As resistance fighters burst into the Afghan government's military police garrison here, a rebel rifle bullet smashed into the chest of the garrison commander, sending him sprawling in death across his own

> Around him lay the wreckage of petty officialdom. Files, ledgers and papers were strewn across the floor; chairs were overturned and cabinets smashed open. Torn and trampled underfoot were propaganda posters and pamphlets hailing a brave socialist future for an Afghanistan that he, for one, would never see.

The expression frozen on the of victories that appears to mark man's face seemed less one of pain than of surprise at how the mujahidin, or Islamic "holy warriors," had swept quickly across this base in a and the Soviet Army and troops of structures in areas where they have rugged, strategic valley of Afghanistan's northeast. Most of the government forces surrendered within an hour and 40 minutes.

three-month trip through north- relations.

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10 Republicans

Back Arms Pact

WASHINGTON (UPI)

Ten Republican senators

pledged their support of the

U.S.-Soviet arms treaty at a

White House meeting Monday

and Bob Dole of Kansas, the

Senate Republican leader,

called the pledges "a big step in guaranteeing a big Republican

support for the medium-range

missile treaty on Thursday, had

accompanied the Republicans

to the White House. He said

Mr. Dole, who announced his

vote for the treaty."

New Soviet Offer on Pullout

By David K. Shipler New York Times Service

WASHINGTON — A senior State Department official disclosed Monday that during the summit meeting earlier this month, Mikhail S. Gorbachev made a new offer to have Soviet troops refrain from offensive combat operations during any period of their withdrawal

Michael H. Armacost, the U.S. undersecretary of state for political affairs, called the Soviet leader's offer "positive" and portrayed it as a step toward a formula for withdrawal that the United States would consider acceptable. Other unresolved issues include the length of

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eastern Afghanistan that ended two weeks ago, was one of a string the Communist government in Ka-bul. The Soviet forces invaded this rain. country on Christmas eight years

of the country, with skilled military significant developments in the war commanders using more unified development, about the likelihood between the resistance, backed by mainly U.S. and Saudi Arabian aid, and expanding administrative development, about the likelihood of a Soviet withdrawal that would permit genuine Afghan self-deter-

ago in a move that joited the region, in a string of little-reported suc-round and strangle an urban-based The attack, witnessed during a the Islamic world and superpower cesses over the past two years by enemy. His idea appeared to draw mujahidin of the Jamiat-i Islami

resistance alliance based in Paki-stan) and led by the party's foremost commander in northern Alghanistan, Ahmed Shah Massoud, 35, a guerrilla strategist who rose to prominence in the bitterly contested Panjsher Valley northeast of

In most of Afghanistan, the guerrillas' attacks simply harass and inflict losses on Soviet and Afghan government posts. But Mr. Massoud has managed to capture important bases.

An avowed Islamic revolutionary from his student days, but with The mujahidin are becoming flexibility, the guerrilla chief in an more effective militarily in this part interview expressed skepticism, despite diplomatic rumors of such a mination.

He envisioned a protracted, pop-ular-based guerrilla war, in which The fall of Koran was the latest lighters based in rural areas sur-

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By John Kifner New York Times Secritor

BUREIJ, Israeli-Occupied Jaza Strip — The "shebab," hot-eyed, desperate, angry young men, were gathered outside the tiny cinder-block dwelling — it would be hard to call it a house — mourning Abd-ul Salam Fteihah, who had been shot to death by the Israeli Army. Shebab in formal Arabic means

street, it translates roughly as "the The word is on everybody's lips in the Gaza Strip and the West Bank these days. It is the Palestinian youngsters, the shebab, who have grown up under 20 years of

Israeli occupation and who are which were born of frustration, lashing out in violent demonstra-tions that have so far left at least 16 peared increasingly organized. of their number dead.

The hostility between the Pales- Arab workers from assuming their tinian youths and the Israelis is vital role in the Israeli economy partly an outgrowth of the dilemma and attacks on Israeli-owned banks

that sovereignty over the Gaza in Arab East Jerusalem by rock-Strip poses for Israel. Neither Egypt nor Jordan claims the territory, and Israel fears that if it were and the seven other desolate refuto relinquish control, Gaza could become a base for the Palestine Liberation Organization, which could use it to jeopardize Israeli

Having Grown Up Under Israeli Rule, the 'Shebab' Lash Out

security. The incident that touched off the current protests was a traffic acciyouths," but in the language of the dent early this month in which four Gaza workers died. Rumors spread that the collision of the Arab vehicle with a truck driven by an Israeli was a reprisal for the fatal stabbing

of an Israeli in a Gaza market the week before. But in recent days, the riots, They have included efforts to block

The anger is greatest in Bureij gee centers in the Gaza strip, 175 square miles of misery on the Medi-

throwing demonstrators.

terranean, where open sewers run down the dirt streets. According to an Israeli govern-ment report, 59.1 percent of the population of the Gaza Strip, which is ruled by the Israeli Army, is under 19. Abdul Salam Fteihah

was typical of the shebab. Twenty-six years old, he grew up in Bureij, a ramshackle collection of shanties with tin roofs held down by rocks and dirt roads that climb the side of a hill off the main

He worked as an auto-body repairman in Israel, the sole support of his mother, three brothers, six sisters, his wife and infant son. He Arab residents of Umm el-Fahem

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checkered Arab headdresses, sniffed onions to cut the effect of tear gas and hurled rocks at the

police, just like their counterparts in the West Bank and Gaza Strip. The biggest confrontation in a day when there were incidents, mostly rock throwing, scattered over a wide areas came on Monday

afternoon when about 3,000 Israeli wore the beard of an Islamic funda- marched to block the main high-See ISRAEL, Page 4

U.S. Export Bank Will Seek Bailout Loser Offers

By Clyde H. Farnsworth New York Times Service

WASHINGTON - The Export-Import Bank, a government agency that helps linance U.S. exports, is incurring such losses that its capital will be wiped out within nine months, and in January it will ask Congress for a \$3 billion bailout, its chief executive says.

The chief executive, John A. Bohn Jr., president of the Ex-Im Bank, said that since the early year. For the fiscal year ended Sept. 30, the bank's loss was a record

The bank's financial problems 1980s when interest rates soared, come at a time of severe federal. The bank lends to customers of

in the 1988 fiscal year, which began Oct. 1. Congressional analysts did not rate too highly the Ex-Im Bank's chances of getting a capital

Yet at the same time, govern-ment officials, economists and investors in the United States and abroad are greatly concerned with the U.S. trade deficit, which rose sharply in October to \$17.6 billion. 1980s the bank's losses had aver- A reduction in or end to the bank's aged \$250 million to \$300 million a support for U.S. exports might contribute to a worsening deficit.

replenishment.

Behind the red ink are loans made in the late 1970s and early

Federal Financing Bank, and it made loan commitments to customers of Boeing Co., Westinghouse Electric Corp., Combustion Engineering Inc. and other export-

ers at rates of less than 10 percent. The Ex-Im Bank made the commitments to be competitive with the export credit agencies of Japan, France, West Germany and other countries offering similar subsidy terms to promote their own ex-

Since 1982, industrial countries See EXPORT, Page 13

SEOUL - The defeated opposition leader Kim Dae Jung apologized Monday to the South Korean people, saying that his inability to form a common front with a rival opposition leader, Kim Young Sam, allowed the ruling party to retain power in last week's election.

said the division of anti-government forces also contributed to their loss. "I sincerely apologize and realize that my responsibility is so great

candidacy."

The ruling party candidate, Roh Tae Woo, was elected with 36.6 percent of the vote in South Korea's first election in 16 years. He is scheduled to succeed President Chun Doo Hwan Feb. 25. The two

Both Kims initially blamed their loss on government manipulation and urged rejection of the results. Many people, including opposition supporters, said they felt angry that the Kims refused to accept responsibility after breaking their promise



King Hussein Is Welcomed in the Soviet Union

King Hussein of Jordan and President Andrei A. Gromyko of the Soviet Union reviewing a Soviet honor guard Monday after the king arrived in Moscow on an official visit. King Hussein was scheduled to meet Mikhail S. Gorbachev, the Soviet leader, on Tuesday and was expected to urge the Kremlin to support an international arms embargo against Iran. He was hailed by the Communist Party newspaper Prayda on Monday as an 'advocate of greater unity of Arab states.'

senators congratulated President Ronald Reagan for achieving the accord and gave him "support for it in principle." Mr. Dole said the senators expressed "varying views" on the treaty and but wanted to play a constructive role in the Senate ratification process. La Dictée: The Magnificent Obsession of French Education

Just in time for the party season, a book of overbeard small talk has

come out in London. Mary Blume, Page 5.

GENERAL NEWS ■ The U.S. Congress appeared to be on the verge of approving page 3. a budget package.

SPORTS East Germany and Hungary accepted invitations to compete in the Seoul Olympics. Page 15.

BUSINESS/FINANCE BA acquired controlling stake in British Caledonian. Page 9

Dow close: UP 15.08 The dollar in New York: DM £ Yen FF 1.6288 1.832 126.60 5.5045 By Stanley Meisler
Los Angeles Times Service
PARIS — Once a day, children in

French elementary schools take the dictée, several nerve-racking, sometimes dreaded minutes in which they must write down exactly what their teacher dictates. Nothing reveals all that is unique in the French educational system

better than the dictee.

It tests spelling and grammar and, as usually graded, it demands near perfection. A few errors mean failure, even a specific is the problem in the problem is zero. It sometimes seems that nothing is more important in French education. "I remember a French teacher," a Belgian journalist said recently, "who told us that until we learned to put a comma in the right place, we would not understand

mathematics." Americans, of course, have spelling bees. The spelling bee, however, bears about as much resemblance to the dicter as chopped liver does to foie gras. A spelling bee is not as intricate, learsome or significant.

Françoise Girond, a novelist, journal-

ist and former French government minis-

ter, participated recently as a special

guest in the televised finals of the national dictee contest. She made seven and a half errors in 15 complex sentences. Minor mistakes, such as a wrong accent, count as half an error. "I am ashamed," she said. The reader of the dictee, Bernard Piv-

ot, a journalist and host of the popular literary television show "Apostrophes," tried to console her. He said anyone who made fewer than 10 mistakes had tri-

Anytime I make more than five errors on a dictee," she said, "I am ashamed." Few American writers would feel such shame about making spelling or grammar errors. Ernest Hemingway spent a life-time misspelling, filling his manuscripts with such glaring mistakes as optomistic, apoligize and volumne.

The last thing I remember about English in high school," he once wrote, "was a big controversy on whether it was already or all ready. How did it ever come

Mr. Pivot, editor of the literary maga-The dictee contest, organized by Mr. Pivot three years ago, generates enormous excitement in France. In 1987, there were 36,414 entrants. After a series

of qualifying rounds, the field was narrowed to 122 finalists. Floating through Paris on a boat in the Seine, they listened to Mr. Pivot dictate. Celebrities, such as Ms. Giroud, Laurent Fignon, a bicycle racing star, and Ines de la Fressange, Chanel's premier model, took the test. So did most of the French journalists covering the event.

Mr. Pivot, before he began to read, told the contestants: "This dictee is easier than last year's, But that does not mean it

Seven million people, many with pencil and paper in hand, watched the dictation on television. Eight million tuned in several hours later to see the winner. Juliette Goalabre, 38, announced and the correct dictee transcript displayed. The winner, a government price control in-spector from the Norman port of Caen.

zine Lire, once tried to explain the dictee's hold on the French imagination. He said the French attachment was fueled by nostalgia for "the happiness and tor-ments of childhood," by a need to play games and by "the love for our lan-

"Despite the wounds that we inflict on it every day." Mr. Pivot wrote, "the lan-guage, the French language, remains in our eyes a precious good, a heritage to defend, a living body of unending astonishment whose vagaries, exceptions to the rules and inexhaustible richness never cease to amuse us."

Foreign educators, however, usually regard the dictee with suspicion, for it is heavily dependent on memorization and is a passive, noncreative exercise for the student. The dictee embodies many of the wrongs that foreigners see in French education, such as memorization, lack of creativity and overemphasis on literary

Moreover, the dictee may seem so awesome and daunting an exercise to some pupils that they give up in the face of their continual failure. France has a schooled population that, in general, speaks French with great precision. But a 1984 government report estimated that there may be 300,000 to 400,000 Frenchborn, French-educated adult illiterates.

Although the Academie Française pro-claimed in 1694 that good spelling is "what distinguishes men of letters from the ignorant and from simple women," the dictee appears not to have entered French education until the early 19th century. During that century, education was transformed from the elitist system of prerevolutionary times into a system that reached more of the general popula-

The broadening of education was accompanied by a campaign to standardize grammar and spelling, perhaps to ensure that the language would not somehow be weakened as more and more French citizens attended school.

The first reported use of the dictee was under Napoléon Bonaparte, when applicants to universities were asked to take such an examination. In 1832, a law was passed requiring civil servants to have a proficiency in spelling. This evidently pressured the school system to ensure that graduates could spell. By the 1840s, the dictee had entered elementary schools and had become part of the French way of life.

budget constraints, with a deficit that must be reduced by \$30 billion cost of the money it borrows from Apologies to the U.S. Treasury. In 1981, it paid as much as 15.75 percent interest to the Treasury's Korea Voters

By Fred Hiatt Washington Past Service

The apology represented an about-face for Mr. Kim, who earlier said that government fraud was so widespread that even a unified opposition candidate would have In advertisements published on the front pages of afternoon dailies, he continued to decry what he called government cheating but

that I cannot bear it," Mr. Kim said in the advertisement. The cause for the failure to defeat the regime lay in the failure to achieve a single

Kims together polled 55 percent; with Kim Dae Jung third behind Mr. Roh and Kim Young Sam.

to field a single candidate Kim Young Sam apologized last

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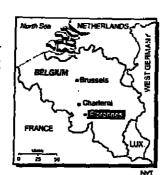
By Edward Cody Washington Past Service FLORENNES, Belgium

Construction on a 650-unit U.S. housing project has suddenly come to a halt. Mayor Louis Timmermans will have to build the new sewers out of his municipal budget,

Renaud Hener, who runs Le Manhattan Cafe, said it looks like the U.S. Air Force personnel who stopped in regularly for a drink will have to leave just as they were starting to learn a little French.

Claudine Constant, who has rented her apartment to six American families in a row, refuses to believe the U.S. military will pull out of this bleak little town in the southern Belgian Ardennes region, insisting that something new is bound to come along to keep them and their rent dollars

Under terms of the U.S.-Soviet nuclear disarmament treaty signed Dec. 8 in Washington, however, the Tomahawk cruise missiles assigned to the 1,300-



man 485th Tactical Missile Wing at Florennes Air Base will have to be eliminated over the next three

The treaty, which will shut down missile sites in four other West European countries as well. has been hailed as a major step in arms control and a reward for the decision to deploy cruise missiles in Western Europe despite objections from peace organizations.

Florennes has had more than Florennes has had more than that 110 local people could lose its share of demonstrations since their jobs if the base is eliminated the first 16 missiles arrived here in

ployment of 48 by 1990. But as the process reaches its

culmination and the missiles are stated for destruction, the 4,000 residents of this farming town seem far removed from the triumphant diplomacy of Washington or the grand debates of Brussels.

In Florennes, where unemployment is running at 24 percent and the regional economy is flagging, people are thinking instead about lost income.

"We thought the missile de ployment would maybe get this region moving again," Mr. Henet said. "Now people say the Americans are going to leave. Some people are not going to have it so good any more. A lot of money was allocated

But I guess that's going to stop Mr. Timmermans calculated

entirely, rather than being altered

for that, and it made things flow.

"That guy who just knocked on the door." he gestured toward the entrance to his town hall office, "he runs a gasoline station. Ask him how much he sells to the Americans. There are a lot of people like that."

About \$125 million was allocated for building the missile in-stallations and support facilities that have risen just out of town. U.S. funds and the NATO infrastructure fund, to which Belgium contributes 4.59 percent, financed the work, which lacks only the

Mr. Timmermans said deploying the missiles was politically wise for the West and beneficial for his town. Florennes never really participated in the noisy debates over deploying the mis-siles because people here "don't give a tinker's dam about it," he

"I facilitated the entry of the missiles here because the people are for it," he added. "I'll give you

the spring of 1985, the initial step in Belgium's planned total deployment of 48 by 1990.

for another use, But the overall 1,000 francs if you can go out in the street and find three people who will come here and tell me they are against the missiles."

If the people of Florennes mostly took nuclear missiles in their stride, it is perhaps because they have a long history of ties to the military. The town was founded by medieval lords as a fortified The air base, which also houses

Belgian Air Force Mirage-5s, was begun by Germany in 1942. It was taken by the U.S. Army in 1944 and P-38 Lightnings took off from here to provide air cover during the Battle of the Bulge. The Belgian military took it over in 1947. But troops of other NATO nations have been sta-

"We have always had foreign troops here -- German, French, English, American," Mr. Timmermans said. "It was the Germans who built the base in the first place."

tioned here periodically since

then and local residents have

grown used to the whine of fight-

British Plan To Remain In a Science Unit, CERN

By Walter Sullivan

New York Times Service NEW YORK — What many regard as Europe's most effective scientific collaboration, the European Organization for Nuclear Research, known by the French acronym CERN, has survived a critical test after Britain conditionally agreed to remain a member.

The organization, which was formed after World War II and is based near Geneva, is made up of 14 European countries. Britain provides 16 percent of its budget.

The British said Sunday that they would remain in the organization if changes recommended by a special CERN commission, headed by the French physicist Anatole Abragam, were adopted. According to CERN officials,

the commission noted the "re-sounding success" of research efforts at the organization, but found the enterprise "doomed to inefficiency" if it was not revitalized.

It recommended that the organization streamline operations of the center, let go 300 of its staff of 3,500 people over the next five years and replace some of them with younger people. The estimated budget saving would be from 3

The officials said, however, that the committee proposed that the staff be changed through a process of attrition rather than dis The organization's budget is

about \$600 million. Each country is also expected to provide for financial support of its own researchers. In meetings last week, the CERN Council, made up of representa-tives from all member nations, considered the recommendations of

the Abragam commission. In other action, the CERN Council nominated Dr. Carlo Rubbia to be the director-general, starting a year from January. In 1984, Dr. Rubbia shared a Nobel Prize with Dr. Simon van der Meer of the Netherlands for the discovery of three subatomic particles, the positive and negatively charged W par-ticles and their electrically neutral cousin, the Z particle. The longsought particles unite two of the fundamental forces of nature, the electromagnetic and the so-called weak force, which accounts for

some forms of radiation. Dr. Rubbia, an Italian, is on the faculty of Harvard University. The current director-general is Herwig Schopper, a West German.

The CERN Council also named Josef Rembser of West Germany as its president, to take office next month. Mr. Rembser is directorneral of basic research and coordinator of international cooperation at the Ministry of Research and Technology in Bonn.

Pressure for a British withdrawal from the organization stemmed om a 1985 report by a committee headed by Sir John C. Kendrew, who shared a Nobel Prize in 1962 for his discovery of the molecular structure of the proteins myoglobin

That report said CERN was receiving an inordinate amount of money from Britain's Science and Engineering Research Council. The Kendrew committee said

drug even before the patients devel-op serious signs of disease. supported it as a compas-sionate response to an unusual can cause severe anemia and make the said that many patients who

[AZT also is widely used in Eudoing something about it."

Drug Administration only for cerer case when a drug with such toxic tain patients with the disease or potential had been so widely prethose who show some disease scribed for a condition other than [A spokeswoman for the Pasteur Institute in Paris, a leading AJDS research center, said French specialists increasingly are inclined to prescribe AZT as soon as blood tests lead them to suspect that a carrier of the virus is likely to devel-

More than a dozen AIDS physicians and health authorities interviewed said the practice of prescribing AZT to patients with the practice of prescribing AZT to patients with the processing and the practice of prescribing AZT to patients with the process of the pr [A fall in the number of T4 lymphocytes cells in the patient's blood of a Food and Drug Administration advisory committee that evalu-Experts who, like Dr. Brook, are relatively healthy patients there is no proof that AZT will provide benefits that outweigh the substan-tial risks. Those risks include the

> But even the staunchest critics are sympathetic to the plight of frightened patients and their docficiency syndrome develop.

"I'm very wary" of giving the drug to symptomiess carriers of the AIDS virus, said Dr. Jeffrey Laurence of the Cornell University School of Medicine. "But there are a lot of scared people out there." Dr. William Stroty, a New York

CHURCH SERVICES

WORLD BRIEFS

Chemical Fog Afflicts 1,000 Egyptians (
ALEXANDRIA, Egypt (Reuters)—About 1,000 soldiers and civilians were taken to hospitals on Monday after an accident at an army camp released clouds of suffocating fog normally used for smokescreens, a spokesman for the Interior Ministry said.

We said that a formation of a chemical powder stored in He said that a "spontaneous interaction of a chemical powder stored in the camp" created the pall of smoke, which caused thousands to be

evacuated from nearby homes. He did not specify the type of powder but said it was "used by armies as a smokescreen to camouflage movements." The police said at least 400 soldiers were overcome by smoke and taken to hospital. Witnesses said ambulances and buses took hundreds of civilians out of the area. Schools were closed. No deaths have been

Felber Named Swiss Foreign Minister

BERN — Rene Felber, 54, a Socialist, was named foreign minister of Switzerland on Monday, a government spokesman said. He was head of the finance department of the Canton of Neuchatel until Dec. 9, he was elected to the seven-member Federal Executive.

He succeeded Pierre Aubert, who held the post for 10 years. A second newcomer to the cabinet, Adolf Ogi, was named transport minister. He succeeded Leon Schimpf who had held the post since 1980.

The other ministries did not change hands. The country's four largest

parties have been the members of a government coalition since 1959, controlling large majorities in the 264-seat federal assembly, which combines both houses of Parliament. In the general elections last October, they won an aggregate 201 seats.

Iran Reports 1,000 Iraqi Casualties

NICOSIA (Renters) - Iran said its forces killed or wounded 1,000 Iraqi troops on Monday in an attack on the south-central fronts.

The Iranian press agency, monitored in Cyprus, said the Iranians ambushed Iraqi positions on the east bank of Doiraqi River in the Fakkeh area in a "victorious blitz" early Monday. It said that Iranian forces seized 12 square miles (30 square kilometers) of Iranian territory from the Iraqis and that at least 1,000 Iraqi soldiers were killed or wounded or drouped in the river when fine Iraqis and that at least 1,000 Iraqi soldiers were killed or wounded or drouped in the river when fine Iraqis and the river when Iraqis and the river when fine Iraqis and the river when Iraqis and Iraqis drowned in the river when five Iraqi counterattacks were beaten back.

It was the second attack since Saturday night by Iran, which is reported to be preparing for a major offensive.

Paraguayan Is Freed After 25 Years

ASUNCION, Paraguay (AP) — Napoleon Ortigosa, 63, one of Latin America's longest-held political prisoners, has been freed after serving a 25-year sentence, 18 years of which he spent in solitary confinement in a cell measuring about three feet by six feet (one meter by two meters). The Human Rights Commission of Paraguay had long lobbied for his release, saying the former captain had been tortured and denied his civil rights. Mr. Ortigosa completed his sentence Thursday. He was released Sunday and placed under police supervision for 30 days in a small hotel in San Estanislao, a remote town northwest of Asunción.

For the Record

Britsin and the Soviet Union formally agreed Monday on verification procedures for removing intermediate-range nuclear weapons from British soil under the U.S.-Soviet treaty to abolish such weapons. A similar

U.S.-British agreement was signed Dec. 11. (Reuters)
President Major General Ibrahim Bahangida of Nigeria dropped Foreign Minister Bolaji Akinyemi from his cabinet Monday in a reshuffle
affecting six ministries, an official statement said. Mr. Akinyemi was
replaced by Brigadier Ike Nwachukwu, who had been labor minister. The
finance and national planning ministries were merged under Finance.

TRAVEL UPDATE

Airline Guide Rates Fares and Service.

WASHINGTON (AP) — A guide by the Consumer Federation of America gives air travelers information ranging from comparisons on fares and airline performance to information on bar hours at major airports and how much it costs to get to the center of the city:

The guide, "How to Fly: The Consumer Federation of America's Airline Survival Guide," can be purchased for \$7.95 plus \$1 for postage and handling from the federation at 1424 16th St. NW, Washington, D.C.

The 203-page guide compares fares charged by 18 airlines along 17 popular routes; gives airlines a "service index" based on how many complaints are lodged with the Transportation Department; provides direct airline-to-airline fare comparisons in certain markets, and give brief profiles of 18 carriers and 36 major airports.

Winter Running Late in Switzerland

ZURICH (AP) — Switzerland experienced a seventh straight da-unseasonably warm weather Monday. It has caused a lack of sno-

reconstruction of the runway, the East German news agency Airy Monday. International and charter flights will be diverted to othe German airports, primarily Leipzig, the official agency said.

An EgyptAir jetimer carrying 93 passengers made an emergency ing Monday in Accra a few minutes after taking off because fire broke.

Doctors Split Over Early Use of AZT to Treat AIDS

Is There Really a Right to Exist?

If There Is, Mrs. Thatcher Tries Hard to Put a Tax on It

By Barry James Never since the Peasants' Revolt in 1381 has an English government

attempted to impose a tax on the right to exist. But facing down the biggest revolt within her own party since she came to office in 1979, Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher of Britain is plowing ahead with a deeply controversial parliamentary bill to impose a flat-rate head tax on every man and woman in the land, irrespective of how much they earn or even if they earn nothing at all.

Even Adam Smith, the 18th century Scottish economist who is the patron saint of Mrs. Thatcher's Conservative Party, could never see the sense in such a measure. He argued that citizens should pay taxes "in proportion to the revenue which they respectively enjoy under the protection of state," and said that a "capitation tax" as he called it, would be both regressive and unworkable.

This is essentially the argument made by opponents of Mrs. Thatcher's plan to introduce a "community charge" for every person above the age of 18 to pay for services provided by local govern-ment, such as police, schools, civic amenities, social services, road up-

keep and street lighting. At present, financing for such services is raised by a tax on property known as rates, which Mrs. Thatcher has long promised to

Mrs. Thatcher portrays herself as a thrifty housewife whose attempts to save the taxpayers' money are spending local authorities, as often as not controlled by Socialists op-

posed to her policies. Her government argues that a community charge on every adult would make the local governments more accountable to the people who elect them. At the moment, the £6 billion rates bill falls on only half the 36 million registered voters in England in Wales, of whom one in three pay at a reduced level because of limited incomes. In theory,

those who pay no local taxes at all

under the present system have no incentive to make sure that city and county governments put a lid on sible.

spending. system does not need reforming. Identical houses are taxed the same, even though one may be occupied by a pensioner struggling to get by and the other by several adults earning good salaries.

Michael Heseltine, a former Conservative minister, said that if the head tax becomes law, it would become known as 'the Tory

But critics argue that the proposed community charge, due to come into effect April 1, 1990, is even more unfair, lan Gilmour, a former government minister, said in a stormy House of Commons session recently that voters "do not see why those in very nice houses on large incomes should pay exactly the same as those living in less

nice houses. Michael Heseltine, another former Conservative minister, said the pledges that business rates will not charge would become known as "the Tory tax."

aim of protecting the family, since it would drive people away from home at the age of Mr. Sargent said.

18 and force people to put aging parents into homes where they property taxes will property taxes will be a said. would not be liable to pay the tax. Critics say tax evasion on a massive scale is inevitable in view of the widely perceived view that a flat tax would be particularly unfair on those least able to pay. The government replies that special arrange-

ments will be made for people with low incomes. But the general intention is to spread the tax net as wide as possi-ble, with as few exemptions as pos-

The charge will fall equally on Few argue that the present rating the millionaire, the housewife earning does not need reforming ing nothing or an 18-year old venturing into a first job.

"No lobby, no tax expert, no academic researcher, no foreign government, no book, no learned paper can be cited in its support," said Simon Jenkins, a commentator in The Sunday Times, who said Mrs. Thatcher wants to sting the urban poor into voting local Labor governments out of office.

The reaction from local authorities themselves "is not very enthusiastic." said Toby Sargent, a spokesman for the Department of the Environment, the ministry sponsoring the community charge.

The amount of the tax will vary from region to region, depending on the level of local government spending. The government esti-mates that if the community charge were in effect today, the average tax in England and Wales would be £220 (\$396) per person each year, ranging from a low of £96 in the Scilly Isles to £782 in Camden, a

district of central London. Once the new system goes into effect, businesses will continue to he assessed rates on property value, but will pay their taxes directly to the government rather than to the local authorities as at present. Business property will be revalued in 1989, after which the government increase by more than the rate of inflation. In districts where busi-He said it was inconsistent with nesses are heavily taxed by leftleaning authorities, rates could come down by 40 percent or more,

> The money raised from business property taxes will be recycled to the regions on the basis of population. In addition, the government will continue to pay about haif of local government costs directly out of national taxation.

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Ibrahim Mohammed Khaled inside a steel cage at his trial.

Gunman Refuses to Attend Trial for Rome Airport Raid

Ibrahim Mohammed Khaled, 20. described the Dec. 27, 1985 attack, which left 16 dead and 89 injured, as an "unpardonable disaster" and "an action full of horror." In a an action full of horror. In a statement, he called on the Pales- World Airlines flights, His appear-

their damned arms,"

By Gina Kolara

NEW YORK -- Defying official

recommendations, a growing num-ber of U.S. doctors who treat carri-

ers of the AIDS virus are prescribing a powerful, potentially toxic

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attack the same day at the Vienna ROME - The only survivor of airport, Abu Nidal, the nom de the Palestinian guerrilla squad that guerre of Sabri el-Banna, and his attacked Leonardo da Vinci Airport near Rome two years ago re-fused Monday to attend his trial, are charged with conducting a mas-

Mr. Khaled was wounded and his three companions killed in a gunbattle with Israeli security agents when the commando attacked a crowd of travelers waiting and hemoglobin. tinians and Israelis to "put down ance in court would only cause further pain to relatives of the victims, Mr. Khaled's absence could hurt Mr. Khaled said in the statement, community charge is expected to be about the same as the £6 billion collected by the present domestic property taxes.

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many winter resorts at the start of the Christmas vacation season. Skiing was reported to be reliably possible only at stations above meters (6,600 feet). It was feared that at several resorts that be could seriously suffer if winter fails to arrive next week.

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in an engine, the official Ghana News Agency said. The plane was boul for Cairo by way of Lagos and Kanoa, Nigeria. (Reuter

virus "feel better knowing they're

Mounting evidence, experts say, indicates that a substantial num-

carried the virus for years without

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worry that premature use of AZT

will deprive such patients of healthy years without providing

The aggressive treatment also re-

flects an increasing dismay among

those active in the drive against

AIDS and some doctors over what

they regard as the slow pace of

Others say that sound studies necessarily take time. They add that no useful scientific informa-

tion will result from the wide dis-pensing of AZT since no data are

AZT is the only drug on the

market for the treatment of AIDS.

Although it is not a cure, it does

extend the lives of some AIDS pa-

tients. The federal government now

is starting studies to see if the drug

helps patients who are less ill than

the original study group, but offi-cials said it would be years before

The manufacturer, the Bur-

roughs Wellcome Co., said that

more than 10,000 Americans were

taking AZT but that it had no pre-

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The Associated Press

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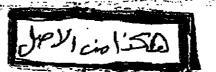
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Soviet Jew to Get Exit Visa

MOSCOW -- Alexander Lernes a Jewish scientist who has been refused permission to emigrate from the Soviet Union for almost 17 years, said Monday that he had been given permission to leave with members of his family.



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Sandinists *Try to Repel Contras in Mining Area Compiled by Our Stuff From Desputches

MANAGUA - The rebels fighting Nicaragua's Sandinist government claimed major gains Mon-day in a drive into a remote mining egion three days before a truce was scheduled to start, but the Defense Ministry said most of the casualties

Contra spokesmen claimed at least 100 Sandinist casualties, without specifying the number killed. They said nothing about rebel casualties.

The ministry said 23 government soldiers and 24 rebels were killed in fighting in three mining towns near the Honduran border. It said that the situation had returned to normal in the towns of Rosita and Siuna but that fighting continued in the town of Bonanza.

The rebels, known as the contras said 7,000 of their troops captured the towns Sunday, overrunning an army barracks and destroying military installations. The mining region has become

increasingly important for the government, which is trying to bolster the declining economy. The country will export an esti-mated \$23 million in gold this year

and hopes to increase that figure to \$35 million in 1988. The ministry said a surface-toair missile fired by the U.S.-supplied rebels hit a cargo plane of the state-owned airline Aeronica,

wounding four crew members. The Managua-Panama plane made an emergency landing at a farm in northeastern Costa Rica. An investigation was begun, the Costa Rican Public Security Ministry said. There were unconfirmed reports that mechanical trouble forced the plane down.

Despite the offensive, high-level representatives of the contras and the government gathered for a second time in Santo Domingo, capi-tal of the Dominican Republic, to discuss a cease-fire.

Both sides have accepted a truce proposed for Thursday and Friday by the mediator in the talks, Cardinal Miguel Obando y Bravo, archbishop of Managua.

The fighting began before dawn Sunday in the gold- and silver-mining area in the north near the Caribbean coast.

A brief government report Monday said 53 civilians were wounded in the village of Siuna. It said rebels blew up a gasoline storage tank The report said fighting contin-ued in Bonanza but all was "under

complete control" in Siuna and Ro-The offensive was said-to be the

largest yet by the contras. President Daniel Ortega Saave-fira of Nicaragua said Monday morning in the National Assembly,

They continue fighting in the Zone."

A contra spokesman in Miami Jorge Rosales, said that he believed the lighting was still going on Mon-

day but that no reports had been received since Sunday. The offensive shows the contras to be "a force in Nicaragua that has to be taken into consideration,"

Mr. Rosales said. The Sandinists charged that the rebel offensive was a bid for publicity in an effort to influence debate in the U.S. Congress on renewing

Senate Committee Delays Approval their funding. An agreement was reached Sunday between Congress and the White House that would give the rebels \$8.1 million in nonmilitary aid through the end of February.

The Reagan administration decribed the offensive as "very encibed the offensive as "very enci scribed the offensive as "very encouraging" and "very helpful. The chief White House spokesman, Marlin Fitzwater, said of the rebels, "They remain a strong fight-

Mr. Ortega said that "if the merican Congress approves new prove six nominees for vacant U.S. ing force." American Congress approves new mercenary funds" for the rebels, "it sovereignty of the Central American presidents." The region's five presidents signed a peace plan in [AP, Reuters]

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Two Get 15 Days For KGB Protest

MOSCOW — Two woman dissidents each were jailed for 15 days dents each were less than 15 days dents each were less each were less each were less each dents e on Monday for attempting to stage a protest outside the Leningrad headquarters of the KGB security police, a Moscow sympathizer said.

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the delays to a variety of causes. But they said the delays generally were the result of committee members seeking more information.

She said that the two, Olga Kovalchuk and Yekaterina Podoltseva, had briefly held up banners calling for the release of political prisoners and for a cut of 50 perpending staff employed by the KGR. cent in staff employed by the KGB.
A similar demonstration in Moscow on Saturday resulted in no

U.S. Asks Pretoria to Spare 6

JOHANNESBURG - The United States appealed Monday to
South Africa to spare the lives of
six blacks, five men and one woman, who have been sentenced to hang for burning a black official to death in a necklace killing, with a gasoline soaked tire, during antiapartheid riots in 1984.



ON THE SEVENTH DAY THEY WORKED - Representative Jim Wright of Texas, the House speaker, listens to Representative Tony Coelho, Democrat of California, over lunch at a special congressional session Sunday. The legislators passed a stopgap spending measure to keep the government operating until Congress votes on a spending bill.

Collegians Toast New Drinking Law Effort on Drunkenness Seems to Have Opposite Effect

By Nick Ravo

NEW YORK - New state laws making 21 the legal drinking age intended to combat drunken driving among young Americans, are having little elfect on cutting down on drinking among college students, according to recent studies and interviews with university officials and students.

They also say the laws may be resulting in more undergraduates driving while intoxicated be-cause stiffer college regulations are leading more students to drink off campus at fraternity houses, social clubs or local bars, where school officials have little

or no jurisdiction. The officials note, too, that many underage students are threat of losing federal transportation funds, the District of Continuous in their descriptions. recklessly, in their dormitory rooms, where school officials seldom intrude. . This secret drinking has be-

of a dangerous practice that lators in Wyoming have repeat-Robert Gringle, a Duke Univer-edly defeated such proposals. sity health services official, calls "front loading."

large quantities of alcohol in a short period of time before going to an event where they will not be served. In one incident, three Yale students were hospitalized this year after arriving intoxicated at a school-sponsored Hal-

By John M. Goshko

Mushington Pest Service WASHINGTON - The Senate

Foreign Relations Committee has

ambassadorships, thereby requir-

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quantities of tequila in a dormi-

tory room. Yale officials defend their decision not to police residence halls, saying it would be imprac-tical and an invasion of privacy.

Betty Trachtenberg, dean of student affairs at Yale University, said that Yale usually did not punish students found illegally drinking on campus for fear that it would inhibit them from seeking medical help for students who may become severely intoxicated.

"You don't want a student to die because another student is afraid to call the police," she

In the last five years, under the legal drinking ages to 21, bringing to 48 the number of states with such laws. South Dakota come a growing concern because will enact it next year, but legis-

School officials note that it is also difficult to stop underage It entails students drinking students from drinking on campus equantities of alcohol in a pus because of false identification cards and an abundance of upperclassmen who can legally buy alcoholic beverages.

Although the state laws are believed to have had an effect on drinking among all people 16 to 21, their effect strictly among

ered by the committee on Thurs-

Last year, a 19-year-old Yale student died after drinking large ble and, in some ways, detrimental, according to the first studies available.

In a 1983 nationwide survey of about 4,200 students at public and private colleges and universities, 21 percent said they had six or more drinks at least once a week. The figure remained the same in 1985, and preliminary information from a survey this year shows similar figures.

At Texas A&M University, a study of 300 students showed that when the Texas drinking age rose to 21 last year, the average number of times they became intoxicated in a semester changed only from 7.1 to 7.0.

Yale is one of many schools that allow drinking on campus by students 21 and older. It serves students at university functions if they have proper identification.

Other schools, though, such as the University of Missouri at Columbia, take a different tack, banning beer kegs and all other alcoholic beverages. They are "dry" colleges, meaning that no alcohol is allowed on campus by

"I think the trend is going to-ward dry campuses," said Kim Dude, assistant director of residential life policies at Missouri. "Otherwise, you're in a compro-mising position, and the liability for serving an underage drinker

Congress Action Near on U.S. Budget Bill reached last month to slow the growth of the federal deficit by \$76 billion over the next two years, in cluding \$10.2 billion this test.

cluding \$30.2 billion this year.

The biggest obstacle for the spending measure was cleared Sun-

day evening, when administration

and congressional negotiators

reached agreement on the "nonle-

thal" aid to the contras, providing

to veto the entire bill if lawmakers

omitted the aid.

WASHINGTON - Congress appeared on the verge of approving a budget package Monday, nearly three months into the 1988 fiscal year, and President Ronald Reagan said he was hopeful that an end to the impasse over aid to the Nicaraguan rebels and other points of ontention was at hand.

\$8.1 million in aid through Febru-ary. The president had threatened The greatest hurdle was overcome when White House and congressional negotiators agreed on a compromise that would give \$8.1 million in aid to the rebels, known as contras. The compromise sets up a possible showdown vote on U.S. policy toward the contras in early February. Democratic leaders conceded

that the inclusion of contra aid in the spending bill would cost the votes of about 100 liberals who oppose helping the rebels while the Central American peace process is

"We took a pig and dressed it up in a tuxedo, but it's still a pig," said Representative Robert J. Mrazek, Democrat of New York, who opposed the compromise.

"I think great progress has been made," Mr. Reagan said Monday at a meeting with Republican congressional leaders. He said he hoped that Congress could have a budget package "down here that I can sign so we can all go home for

Earlier, Mr. Reagan's budget di-rector, James C. Miller 3d, said the weekend wrangling between congressional and administration negotiators was "no way to run a government"

He said states "put budgets to-gether but they don't have the same kind of brinksmanship and falling apart that we have here in the federal government."

Mr. Miller, interviewed Monday on a morning television news program, said the spending bill, has "everything rolled together" and runs about 1,400 pages.

Barring last-minute disputes, both the House and the Senate planned to vote Monday on the bill, which provides \$600 billion for federal agencies to operate in the fiscal year that began Oct. 1, and on an accompanying measure that cuts \$22.6 billion from this year's

In an unusual Sunday session, legislators sent Mr. Reagan a measure extending the government's spending authority until 12:01 A.M. Tuesday. That authority had expired Saturday and without an extension federal agencies would have been shut Monday.

Passage of both bills would send Congress home for its monthlong Christmas recess. It also would put into action the agreement Mr. Reagan and congressional leaders Balance Sought in Plan

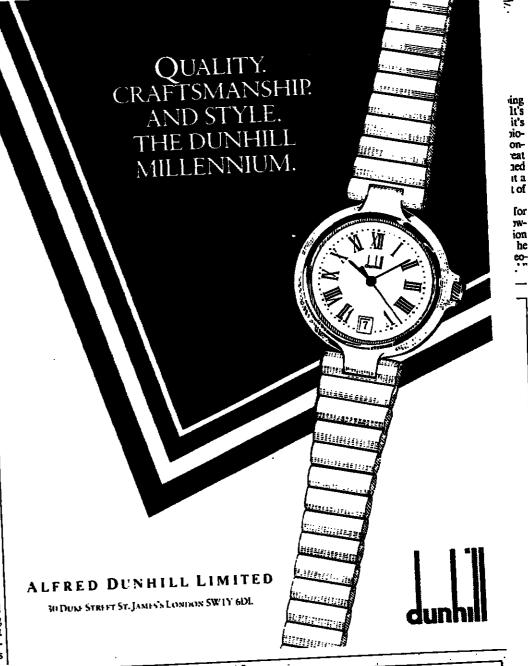
The contra aid proposal is intended to balance the president's demand for more aid with the strong opposition, especially among House Democrats, to helping the contras while Central American leaders are trying to implement the regional peace agreement they signed in Guatemala in August. The New York Times re-The accord also would allow the ported from Washington.

president to submit a request to Congress for additional aid, includ-The issue is complicated by the

abandoning the contras.

Conservatives are not entirely happy with the accord either. Senator Ted Stevens, Republican of Alaska, said that by agreeing to vote again in February on whether to continue the aid, "we are playing Russian roulette with the contras"

The compromise would allow the delivery of previously purchased military equipment with the new



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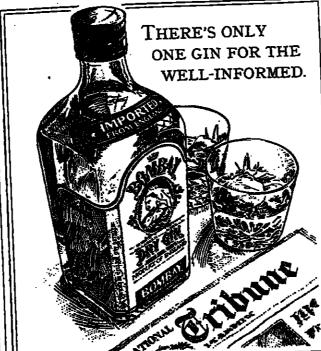
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The remaining six were delayed for further consideration. But, since Congress will not reconvene since Congress will not reconvene since Congress will not reconvene members had blocked specific

until January, after the Christmas recess, the nominations will lapse

and must be submitted again next year. The six nominees include four

professional diplomats and two political appointees.

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The career diplomats are Mr.

Davis; Charles F. Dunbar, nomi-

South Korean Suspicions Epitomized in Episode Of the Ballot-Box Battle

By Clyde Haberman New York Times Service

SEOUL - For many suspicious South Koreans, the Battle of Kuro will long linger as the prime example that the presidential election last week was stolen by the govern-

There is certainly hard evidence and credible anecdotal material to conclude that a disturbing amount of ballot-switching, vote-buying and coercion occurred on election day. But no one has come up with proof that the irregularities were so epidemic as to undermine the government victory or to absolve the opposition from blame for having split apart

Even though most South Koreans seem to accept the election of Roh Tae Woo, others are withholding judgment. For them, the Battle of Kuro looms large. It also encap-sulates the suspicions and rumors - the basic mistrust - that form a large part of daily Korean life.

Kuro is a working-class district in southern Seoul, presumably a stronghold of the opposition figure Kim Dae Jung.
While voting was under way
Wednesday, people at he local
ward office discovered an official

leaving in an unofficial-looking truck. It had a ballot box in the

back, and the box was covered with food packages, as if to hide it. All he was doing, the official said, was carting absentee ballots to a central counting center. But to many other Koreans, his behavior was suspicious, and anti-government crowds quickly surrounded

There ensued a 45-hour siege of the ward-office compound that ended in a brutal battle between the police and dissidents. Rumors abound that protesters were killed, but no one has yet produced any

names, let alone bodies. Meanwhile, the ballot box in stion, and two more found inside the building, were taken away. According to one account, they are in storage somewhere. Another ver-

sion is that the ballots were burned. There is not a clear fact in the entire story. But in rumor-driven South Korea, many people suspect that the government had somethin to hide and that questions raised by the Kuro incident may point to a broader pattern of ballot-box

It is the sort of episode likely to nip at Mr. Roh as he tries to estab-lish his legitimacy after having won

Three nights before the election, the state-owned television network broadcast "The Killing Fields," a movie about the devastation that followed the Communist takeover of Cambodia in 1975. Two nights before that, there was a program on North Korea that showed a drab, uniform, goose-stepping society.

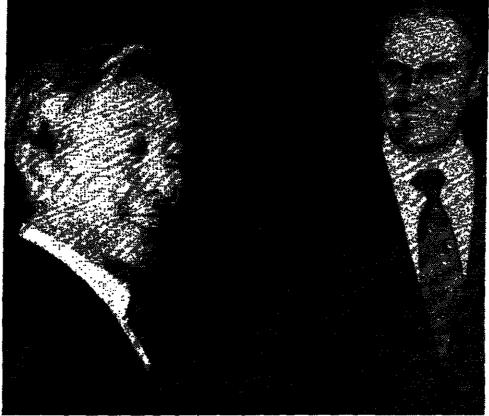
The programming is another situation that cannot be fully deci- paramilitary border policemen of the importance of national secu-rity and anti-Communism. The Bethlehem looked like a ghost setting up barricades in the road. guerrilla attack.

message was almost certainly a boon for Mr. Roh.

For similar reasons, suspicions were raised when a mysterious woman was brought from Bahrain to Seoul for questioning in the disappearance last month of a South Korean airliner. The South Korean government says it believes that a time bomb exploded on the plane as it flew over the Thai-Burmese border and that North Korea was probably behind it.

The woman, known only by the fictitious name of Mayumi Hachiya, tried to kill herself upon her capture in Bahrain by biting into a cyanide capsule. Her partner, an older man, succeeded

It struck some South Koreans as too coincidental that she was extradited from Bahrain and brought to Seoul the day before the election. For many, their last televised image before heading to the polls was this How much it affected their vote, of



Kim Young Sam meeting the U.S. ambassador, James Roderick Lilley, to discuss the vote.

three-quarters of whom are consid-

The army said that two Palestin-

GAZA: Having Grown Up Under Israeli Rule, the 'Shebab' Are Lashing Out

(Continued from Page 1) mentalist, taking part in a growing Islamic trend in Gaza.

He was shot three times, once in local mosque with hundreds of others after midday prayers on Friday shouting "God is Great!" and Palestinian slogans at Israeli soldiers. who first fired tear gas, then bul-

The "maitem" held for him was an Arab tradition of gathering to comfort the family of the dead. A cloth had been stretched overhead to form a kind of tent, from which Palestinian flags and quotations from the Koran hung. The voices of the young men turned angry, and they shouted their defiance of the

"I will be killed fighting them, and my brother and my sister," a young man said. "We will struggle. as you see; we will struggle with stones and by killing ourselves."

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way between Hadera and Afula in

The police used hundreds of can-

isters of tear gas to break up the

crowd and then to chase them off

the surrounding hills that overlook the highway intersection.

In the walled Old City of Jerusa-

lem, the narrow streets in the Arab

Christian and Moslem sections

were almost completely empty on

Monday, the steps of an occasional

baffled tourist clutching a map

echoing on the stone. Scores of

pendence of Israel in 1948. His wife came under the British Mandate in of four years, Dalal, who is preservable when the Ottoman Emnant, pulled her black Islamic shawl closer as she held the baby. The mother was asked if she would let her remaining sons join the demonstrations.

"As long as I am alive, I am going to teach the young people to fight until we have a solution," she said. "We want to live in peace, and we want the Jews out of our land. I Egypt does not want back. don't care whatever happens as long as we get our land."

By taking to the streets, the citizenship and passports, Gaza oung men have shaken up Pales-residents are officially stateless and young men have shaken up Pales-tinians at the same time that they have challenged their Israeli rulers, pushing aside the influence of traditional local notables and the absentee Palestine Liberation Organization, which has been scrambling to keep up.

The sources of the anger in Gaza The dead man's mother, Zahiya, have been charted - then ignored is now about 85 percent urban, and 47 years old, came from a village -in numerous studies and reports. most of it is cramped by slums and

STRIKE: Protests Spread, and 3 More Palestinians Die

town, only days before Christmas,

down. At the refugee districts at the

edge of the city, youths stoned

Bethlehem's mayor, Elias Freij,

under pressure to cancel the tradi

tional festivities, said Monday that

he would not hold his annual cock-

tail party, to which he invites diplo-

our people," said Mr. Freij, a Christian Palestinian. "We cannot

have a cocktail party under such a

"We have to show solidarity with

mais and Israeli officials.

tense situation

ing cars and soldiers.

near what is now Ashkelon, during Once a rural orange-growing other substandard housing. The the fighting that secured the inde- center and caravan stop. Gaza population density is among the world's highest. In recent years, Gaza has also

pire was broken up at the end of World War I. Egyptian troops took control in the 1948 lighting. The become home for some 2,500 Israeli settlers, most of them from ideological religious movements. Al-though the settlers comprise only period of Egyptian rule is not re-membered fondly in Gaza either. 0.4 per cent of Gaza's population. Israel took over when it won the they occupy 8 percent of its land. Arab-Israeli war of 1967. Today, Their presence has greatly in-Gaza, less prosperous than the occreased the tension. cupied West Bank, is a place that

The Gaza Strip provides a vast pool of chesp labor for Israel, leading the Israeli writer Amos Elon to Unlike the Palestinians on the West Bank, who hold Jordanian describe it as the "Soweto of the state of Israel."

The official Israeli estimate is can only obtain, with difficulty, special refugee travel documents that about 45,000 workers a day, or roughly half the territory's labor from Egypt, Even travel to Egypt is force, commute daily to mostly menial jobs in Israel. As many as The Gaza Strip is home to 15,000 others are believed to work 650,000 Palestinians, roughly in Israel at jobs that are unrecorded or technically illegal. ered refugees. No longer bucolic, it

Because the workers from Gaza in Israel pay more in taxes than the \$17.5 million the Israeli government contributes to the area's budget, and because much of the consumer goods in Gaza must be ourchased in Israel, a 1986 study of Gaza by the West Bank Data Base Project concluded:

the lines of souvenir shops shut ian youths in the village of Tubas down. At the refugee districts at the and one in Jenin, had been shot to "It becomes apparent that the death while throwing firebombs. A occupation is not only self-supsecond youth in the Jenin incident porting but in fact may be profit-

was reported in critical condition. The study group, headed by ■ 12 Die in Lebanon Clashes Meron Benvenisti, a former deputy mayor of Jerusalem, has strongly criticized Israeli policies in the oc-At least 12 persons were killed in clashes Monday between Lebanese guerrillas and Israeli-backed troops cupied territories.

in southern Lebanon, United Press its report on the Gaza Strip de-International reported from Beirut. "catastrophic" health con-The report, quoting witnesses ditions, falling citrus production and security officials, said the Is-raeli-backed South Lebanon Army to Europe, dramatically declining are convinced the broadcasts were or patrolled the shuttered Salah-a-timed to remind voters graphically din Street, the main commercial of the importance of national secu-area in Arab East Jerusalem. reached such normally quiescent miles (53 kilometers) south of Bei-its on the fleet, stagnant industry, rout, and seven nearby villages for overcrowded and deteriorating gev, a dozen of whom were arrested four hours in retaliation for a dawn schools and declining resources of

By James Brooke XANGONGO, Angola — Standing among stacks of wooden ammunition crates, Sergeant Antonio Francisco da Silva offered tips for shooting down South African war olanes. They try to come in under our radar - so we fire low, force them

up and then shoot them down." said the 28-year-old Angolan sergeant, who helps run an anti-aircraft battery credited by regional military authorities with having downed four South African jets since September.

In a remote, rarely reported war, soldiers of this black-ruled African nation are locked in direct combat. with invading soldiers from South

Xangongo, the southernmost town in Angolan government hands, is now ringed by chest-deep trenches dug in the sandy soil. Once a regional cattle-trading center, Xangongo is now a garrison town. Many houses stand empty, abandoned after South African bombs crashed through the orange

South African commandos frequently mine the main road leading to safer zones north of Xangongo, Angolan military authorities say. The hulks of vehicles rusting by the roadside bear witness to the mines.

The intrusion of modern war on the huge African savannah is often jarring. A group of women from the Cuanhama tribe lingered in the shade of a giant baobab tree, watching a Soviet-made personnel carrier on patrol. On top, an Ango-lan soldier scanned the horizon, fingering a portable SAM-3 anti-

Some of the Angolan soldiers, many of them teen-age draftees are billeted in buildings that once served as quarters for South African traces draftees are problem to searching for Native traces draftees are problem. the graffiti from the South Africans Angola. —a stenciled picture of a man on a camel saying 52nd — Camels In"

This Year, South Africa's Involvement Draws More Outcry &

In Angola, a Little-Noticed War

and "The Army Lives Forever." Since 1975, the year of Angola's independence. South Africa has re- group. peatedly invaded southern Angola. Ostensibly hunting the guerrillas who seek independence for the neighboring territory of South-West Africa, the South Africans have killed thousands of Angolans and have destroyed millions of dol-

Last week, about 3,000 South African soldiers were camped in mander, Lientenant Colonel Luis Pereira Faceira. Namibia is administered by South Africa in defiance of the United Nations.

vention in Angola has been heavier and has attracted more outcry than Luanda say this picture is false.

For the first time in a decade, South African officials admitted last month to sending soldiers to fight alongside Jonas Savimbi's rebel group, the Union for the Total Independence for Angola, or UN-ITA. South Africa and the United States supply this rebel army, which has its base of strength in southeastern Angola, 500 miles

mibian guerrillas, South Africa can troops during an occupation in mibian guerrillas. South Arrica, 1983 and 1984. The walls still bear cites other reasons for invading

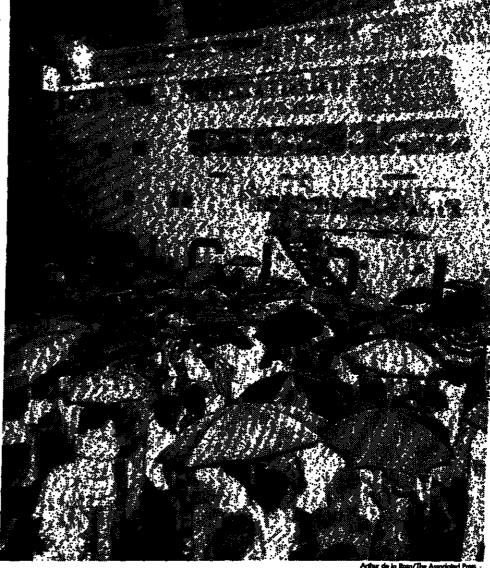
About 10,000 South African refugees live in Angola, largely in camps run by the African National Congress, the South African rebel

According to Western diplomats in Luanda, 1,500 guerrillas from the African National Congress started getting battlefield military experience in Angola this year. They pairol northern Angola's Zaire and Uige provinces, hunting

lars worth of bridges, buildings and factories, Angolan officials say. South Africa says it also intervenes in Angola to fight the 37,000 southern Angola and 10,000 more Cuban troops who support Luanwere massed in three bases a few da's Marxist government. South miles across the border in South-Africa says that if Namibia is West Africa, or Namibia, accord- granted independence, the Cubans ing to the regional military com- will move south, establishing a threatening presence on South Africa's western border.

South Africa routinely portray its attacks on Angola as battles This year, South Africa's inter- against Cuban troops and Soviet advisers. But Western diplomats in They say that in recent years the Cubans and Russians have played a rear-guard, supportive role, behind the Angolan Army.

In a policy reversal on Dec. 10, Angola's president, José Eduardo dos Santos, said that, in response to South Africa's occupation of southern parts of his country, he was authorizing the Cubans to start patrolling down to Angola's border east of Xangongo. with Namibia and to en South Africa's involvement was South Africans in combat. with Namibia and to engage the



According to another administration official, the significance of Mr. Gorbachev's suggestion was passed the disaster site, had picked up more survivors of the Dona Paz collision. It had not not fully grasped during the sum-

KIM: Loser Apologizes

(Continued from Page 1) week in a statement that went on to place most of the blame on Kim Dae Jung. The two longtime oppo-

sition leaders have not spoken to each other since their loss. Small demonstrations against the election results continued Monday in several cities, mostly in Cholla, Kim Dae Jung's home province. In the provincial capital of Kwangju, a few students tried to throw firebombs at the U.S. Information Service office. Policemen chased them away. There was no

for what they see as pro-Roh bias in the U.S. government and press.

The National Coalition for Democracy, the dissident group that spearheaded the fight for the Dec. 16 election, issued a paper on Mon-day that it said documented widespread fraud. The coalition said it had received 791 reports of irregu-larities during voting and another 256 during vote-counting.

But many young politicians in the opposition camp continued to express disappointment with the two Kims' policy of rejecting the election results.

AFGHAN: Guerrilla Control Is Found to Be Growing SUMMIT:

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heavily on Chinese and Vietnamese guerrilla experiences, according to analysts of the war in northern Afghanistan, But Mr. Massoud emphasized the overriding influence of Alghan conditions on his strate-

The attack on Koran had begun in the half-light of dawn, shortly before 6 A.M. on Oct. 29. Guerrilla infantrymen moved in on the base under a barrage of mortar, rocket and recoilless-tifle fite.

By 7:30 it was nearly over. As half-hearted resistance in the main army base, the military police compound and outlying posts colapsed, the government's con-Kim Dae Jung partisans in Scripts threw aside their weapons to Kwangju have attacked Americans

Only a unit of KHAD, the Kabul sovernment's well-paid secret police, resisted throughout the morn-

ing. They were overrun at midday. The assault required weeks of planning by Mr. Massoud. His attention to detail is at variance with the often slipshod operations of other leaders. He and his aides used videotapes and enlarged photo-graphs of the target, as well as a These trails are link

enemy numbers, unit positions and their inventory of weapons.

"The important thing in operations now is that they should be effective," said one guerrilla coumander before the attack. "If we travel time between Koran and Parking and can't be sure they'll be effective, we kistan from two weeks to four days.

don't make them.' a group of Western reporters, Mr. tacking force on their specific mis-

That force was made up of both support units, whose job was to rare among Afghanistan's general-dominate the mountains above the ly tradition-oriented resistance valley floor, and infantry assault teams. The support teams on the heights included crews armed with U.S.-supplied Stinger ground-to-air missiles to defend against Soviet

or Afghan jets or helicopter gunsubsequent surrender of pro-Kabul militia in the neighboring valley of Monjan reopened an important supply trail between Mr. Masforces and resistance bases

In the early years of the Aighan In a series of planning sessions before the conference, attended by tablished a stronghold in the Massoud briefed all commanders Panjsher Valley. From there, he and most units of the 550-man atfrom the Soviet Union to Kabul. In those years, he built a reputation for organizational skills unusual

> ly tradition-oriented resistance commanders. Mr. Massoud was criticized by many in the resistance for the truce, but it allowed him to regroup in the valley and form an umbrella organization, the Supervisory Council of the North, to unify guerrilla

> forces in nearby regions. "Our most important desire was not just to wage war in the Panjsher," he explained in an interview in September, "but to expand and develop our organization. Foreign observers, including

graphs of the target, as well as a table-top scale model of the Koran Valley that showed every building and other goods supplied by the United States and Saudi Arabia, each of which reportedly contributed its political and military 298-man base supplied details on utes \$250 million per year in aid. 'organization in the past two years.

Offer on Pullout

(Continued from Page 1) time the pullout would take and the phasing of the departure of various

military units, Mr. Armacost said. dealt mainly with arms control. The Gorbachev offer was not pur-

Still, Mr. Armacost took a cautionary tone on the implications of what Mr. Gorbachev had said.

"He said that they would not engage in military operations, other than self-defense," Mr. Armacos said. "It's the latter, of course, that needs to be defined fairly carefully, since we all know that there's a very high level of military activity gener-ally in Afghan society; and there-fore if one's looking for an excuse, then there's always an incident to which one can refer."
Nevertheless, Mr. Armacost

before. It stands to reason that only a withdrawal of that kind would have any appeal, that one couldn't stand by and simply observe a withdrawal during which the Soviets attempted to use their residual power to go after the resistance. That's not what would be intended by a withdrawal."

By the same token, other officials have portrayed the Russians as acutely interested in a commitment from the rebels not to attack withdrawing Soviet troops.

Mr. Armacost said that there would have to be "a detailed understanding of what is involved on their side" before the United States could agree to implement its commitment under the proposed Geneva understandings. These, which are being negotiated by the United Nations between Afghanistan and Pakistan, provide for a cutoff in U.S. aid to the Afghan rebels simultaneously with the beginning of

of a period of 12 months or less. which the Reagan administration sees as too long.

who were concentrating on resolving differences in the language of a joint Soviet-Us. statement that dealt meinly with a statement that dealt meinly with a statement that of me. I could no longer hear or see Monday that the Philippine gov-

fire surrounded me, so I dived and swam about five yards to get away from the fire," he told reporters from his hospital bed in Manila. But when I resurfaced, I was still surrounded by fire. So I dived again, and this time, when I resur-faced, I was able to get away from the fire, although the water was still

"I swam slowly away from the "U.S. Aid Sought Late site, letting the waves take control U.S. Air Force officials said

Paz burned until shortly after midnight before sinking. The Victor in the Philippines. sank about two hours later, he said. One sergeant s

The Dona Paz was coming from the central port city of Tacloban, capital of the island-province of

my fellow passengers. I think a lot of people died." erament waited 17 hours to ask them for help in finding survivors f people died."
them for help in finding survivors
Captain Barranco said the Dona
of the collision, The Associated Press reported from Clark Air Base

One sergeant said the delay might have hampered the search

Air force officials, speaking on condition of anonymity, said they received no request for assistance until about 3 P.M. Monday.

British High Court Refuses said: "I would regard it as positive in that it was something that, as far as I'm aware, they had never said before It stands to the said before It said before

The Associated Press

The British government argued LONDON — The High Court that Mr. Wright broke his lifetime

refused Monday to grant the Brit- secrety oath and said publication ish government a permanent in- of the book would harm national mer intelligence officer.

Judge Richard Scott said any

damage to national security would have "already been inflicted" by publication of the book in other countries. He said he was convinced by arguments in favor of press freedom put forward by three newspapers. The Guardian, The Observer and The Sunday Times of

Sir Patrick Mayhew, the attorney general, said he would appeal the temporary injunction against publication until the case is heard in

the Court of Appeal on Jan. 18. [In New Zealand, the country's highest court, the Court of Appeal, ruled Monday to stop a temporary injunction that Britain obtained in August against the book, United Press international reported from Wellington. The ruling cleared the

way for sales of the book in New

junction preventing newspaper re-ports about "Spycatcher," the Mr. Wright's 25 years in counterin-memoirs of Peter Wright, the for-telligence, has sold more than one million copies in the United States, Canada, Ireland and elsewhere.

> First Nonstop Flight From U.K. to Falklands

LONDON - A British Air Force jet testing Britain's ability to reinforce its Falklands Islands garrison and carrying Christmas gills decision, and the court granted a and cards for troops has made a record-breaking nonstop flight to the South Atlantic.

> A Ministry of Defense spokesman said that the VC-10 landed Sunday after 15 hours and 45 seconds, completing the first nonstop flight from Britain to the islands, which are claimed by Argentina. The jet refueled twice in the air, knocking 90 minutes off the time recorded by a plane flying in the opposite direction.

16 Die in Crash Of an Air France Plane at Bordeaux

The Associated Press BORDEAUX, France - An Air France passenger plane crashed Monday afternoon as it approached the Bordeaux airport killing the 13 passengers and three

crew members. The twin-engine passenger plane, a Brazilian-made Embraer EMB-120, was en route from Brussels. Fog had prevented a sched-uled stop in Amsterdam, officials said. Air France, a state-owned company, said it had leased the aircraft and crew from a private

firm, Air Littoral, There was no immediate indication of the cause of the crash. The French news agency Agence France-Presse quoted an unidentified witness as saying he saw the plane on fire as it was going down.

The aircraft crashed and burned in a wooded area in the suburb of Eysines, about 100 meters from a day-care center where childrens were playing, local police officials said. Officials at the Bordeaux prefecture said the bodies of all 16 aboard had been found. There were no reports of casualties on the

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Robert Einbeck **Gets Religion**

By Michael Gibson nternational Herald Tribune BASEL, Switzerland — The work that has provoked the strongest reaction in Robert Einbeck's show here is a canvas to which he has affixed a crown of

The show, filled with paintings poussed abstract idiom character-istic of the painter, was devoted to Christian symbols: cross, star Christian symbols: cross, star. trinitarian triangle and so on, but for some reason it was the threedimensional crown that caught everyone's attention and caused some distress among critics of all persuasions. This rather pleased Einbeck. In his view, the reaction shows that "a traditional cultural content is, in fact, much more present in people's psyches than one actually imagi-

Einbeck, 43, has been showing works marked by his concern with onto a neutral, secular ground serenity, meditation and a contem- although the viewer is free to carry plative attitude in Paris galleries for it back to the religious domain. a number of years. In the past, Also, in each case, there is a specific however, the works were entirely formal problem that serves as a abstract. The artist's preoccupa- material counterpoint to the contions were voiced only by form, tent: Kirili applies his technique of color relationships and the ex- bending iron to the traditional tremely controlled ordering of the form of the cross, Jeanclos seeks to painting. Whatever else one may blend his present-day idiom into think of his work or ideas, Einbeck the Romanesque background for is a highly gifted graphist. He which the work was commissioned. knows how to arrange a painted In the same way, non-believers surface in a way that allows even such as Chagall or Matisse prothe most abstract of forms to con-duced works that successfully funcvey a message. The addition of extion as works of art in an explicitly plicitly religious symbols is new, Christian context. And, of course,

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One of Einbeck's crosses: "A traditional cultural content in people's psyches."

sort of thing in art today. Einbeck is surprised that one should query his use of religious symbols. "After all," he points out, Alain Kirili makes crucifixes and Georges Jeanclos sculptures for a Romanesque church, and everyone thinks it's great. So why shouldn't l paint crosses or display a crown of thorns?" To this one might retort that Kirili and Jeanclos are Jewish, which somehow transposes their relationship to Christian symbols

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AUSTELL-IN-THE-MOOR BIGGLES-

WADE-BROCHAM, MAY I PRESENT

THE MARQUESS OF HARRODS

SAILS-TACKS!

nominational chapel designed for them in Houston and radiate a form of serenity similar to the one Einbeck wants to foster.

Nevertheless, because the societies of the industrial world are predominantly secular - as societies - any artist dealing with religious subjects, or with a domain of sensibility that at one time was considered religious, is obliged to do some complicated footwork if his work is naive, not because it expresses a religious conviction but because it fails to take into account the complicated semantics that the present situation imposes.

Einbeck and his wife, Marion,

lics and they occasionally express ments to observe brainwave pattheir convictions by recourse to improvised ritual that can be embarrassing to some. At the opening of the show, the Einbecks asked everybody to join hands and observe 10 Dec. 31.

HARRODS SAILS- WHY...YES!

TACKS? THE SON

OF THE BELOVED

DUKE OF BELL-

WETHERBY GOODE?

people looked around for an exit. They found none and ultimately everyone held hands dutifully until the minute was over. Everyone also seemed to agree that it was a handsome show and that the artist has a singular and effective idiom.

His concern with harmony and serenity has led him to some unexpecied ventures such as the experiments conducted, at his instigation, with a team of doctors in Paris to to be regarded as relevant outside his own creed. The straightforward ors on the heartbeat of people exstatement of belief can be felt to be posed to them. These experiments revealed distinct patterns of physiological response to the three colors (red, green and blue). The Einbecks were surprised to discover that blue tended to provoke anxiety and an accelerated heart-rate. The however, are inclined to let it be next set of tests, still in the planknown that they are fervent Cathoning stage, will consist of experi-

> Robert Einbeck, Mario Mainetti Gallery, Elisabethstrasse 56, Basel,

> > DUKE OF MALIBU!

didn't write a word. MALIBU?...UH...WHY, "I had my notebook on me but I YES, OF COURSE!

didn't take it out. There would have been good material around but I resisted it. Unfortunately I do find it more difficult to write now - I'm more self-conscious about doing it,

more polite.

"When I started doing this material it really came out of my isolarial it really came out of my isola-tion and shyness in a way." Despite don't think Γm that interesting a this shyness Barrow was a six-party-a-night man in his bachelor days, and in fact many of the remarks in "Small Talk" were direct-

"I was having various encounters

Small Talk At Big Parties with other human beings and then

As THE party season slips into top gear, a pocket-size book has come out that can give stay-athomes the rusty feeling of having been out all night and wallflowers the illusion of having had a good chat. Take, for instance:

Alan, I'm not awfully certain I

non sequiturs, divided into Party You are going to have dinner with Talk, Office Talk and Pub Talk, has a particular eeriness, as in this me. This I do insist.

Party Talk sequence: Let's just say I have a clinical I'd like a glass with a little piece of lemon in it, some tonic, some Gorinterest in you.

Let's have another drink. don's and some ice.

fect. Really I'm fine. Don't flinch all the time I'm talk-

These snatches have been overheard by London's most gifted eavesdropper, Andrew Barrow, and collected in The Great Book

mary blume

of Small Talk," published in London by Fourth Estate and illustrated by Mark Boxer. Barrow has been noting down other people's conversations in small red note-books from W.H. Smith since 1966.

"As you know I look rather anonymous so nobody wonders person speaking and I've always scribbled at different times so I've never looked as if I'm waiting to take dictation." Barrow refers to iceberg. "I've got at least 10 times more than this — at least 10,000 quotes, I should think."

At his publisher's party, which featured balloons painted with quotations from the book such as I hate this sort of party," Barrow



'You are going to have dinner with me. This I do insist

best in the world. Party talk, Barrow says, is a wide mixture. "Some technique for his first novel. "It's of it is very confidential and the got a lot of dialogue in it, but it's other's absolutely platitudinous family talk. It's a very autobio-and idiotic." The Office Talk section, someone told him, begins easiest. "In London you hear peo-ple talking about their private lives quotes."

I'm looking forward to it no end. in pubs in extremely loud voices; you can't help listening to it. There's also a lot of saloon-bar philosophy - things like God is good.

something to go on!

They now think it's a pinched "It's not all cliché, some of the He always gives you a little bit of

stuff is absolutely specific, it's a mixture, isn't it?" Barrow says. It's as wide as life itself in a way. Barrow is a mildly eccentric so-

No, my dear, honestly. I'm per-

The moment I got into her flat I

Why are smiling in that mad

Do you still live in Mayfair?

Well I do and I don't

knew I was home and dry.

cial lepidopterist whose previous books include a selection from English gossip columns from 1920-70 anonymous so nobody wonders what I'm doing," Barrow says. "I glish gossip columns from 1720-1721 and a gossipy history of the Anglinever look in the direction of the and a gossipy history of the Anglinever look in the direction of the and a gossipy history of the Anglinever look in the direction of the and a gossipy history of the Anglinever look in the direction of the direction of the anglinever look in the direction of the anglinever look talk collection were first published in Punch in 1971. Trivia is his passion - "I myself am completely his slim volume as the tip of the trivial; I have never been able to draw conclusions," he has said and his specialty is the marginalia of social history. His interest in trivia is extremely serious.

"All my books are serious; this one has been taken seriously by one or two people. This book is a breakthrough for me in the sense it's the first time I've done a book which doesn't have a famous name in it.' The book has no names in it at all.

"I love the idea of imposing order on chaos, collecting a chaotic number of fragments of little remarks and noting them down." No one, to Barrow's knowledge. talker; I'm too self-conscious prob-

ably. All these people are pretty unselfconscious, aren't they? You'd have to stop if you thought anyone London eavesdropping is the

ship with my father who was a great gently and them becomes fero-ciously unpleasant. Pub talk is the very good talker, so I've got a lot of

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The technique may not work for fiction, though. "I remember showing some of my family conversation to a publisher a while back and he said. This is the sort of thing people read books to get away from.



eighteenth century when M. Bonaparte's rule began. Today, Scotland's first malt whisky is also first choice in Paris.

Scotland's first malt whisky. -

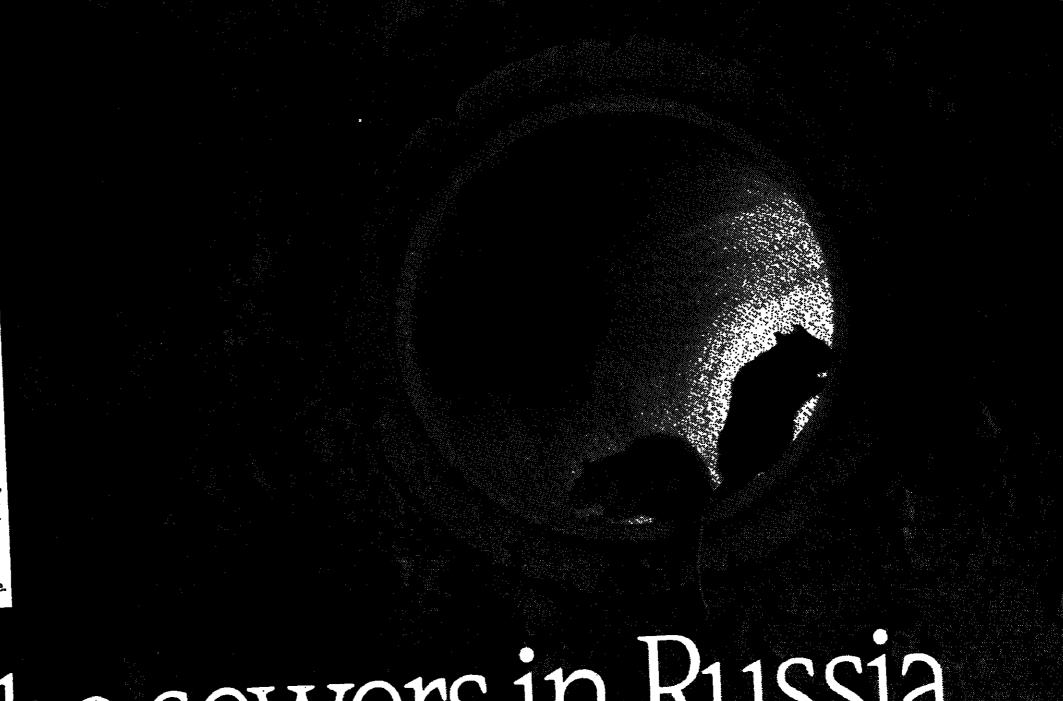
The Russian city Volgodonsk, some 90 miles south west of Volgograd (the old Stalingrad) between the Caspian and Black Sea, had something of a problem. The sewers needed to be completely renovated. But that would mean total confusion in the city centre. What's more, some of the underground areas had become completely inaccessible.

In the Dutch city of Delft, a company called Zegwaard had an idea: Sewer renovation without breaking open streets or ploughing up parks. By recovering the walls of the pipes. On the inside. Technically possible, too. But where on earth do you find a material that is pliable, which hardens at relatively low temperatures, and which is resistant to chemicals, changes of temperature, pressure, impact, and torsion?

In another Dutch city, Heerlen, one of Europe's largest chemical concerns started working on a solution. Some of the 1500 research specialists and scientists at DSM developed a special resin which was ideal for a unique method of renovating sewers and pipes. A durable layer was applied to the inside of the pipes in the form of a sheath. High quality polyester, epoxy, and polyurethane resins have also been developed for a wide range of other applications.

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If we don't have a solution, we find one.



The sewers in Russia have been redecorated

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Good News From Japan

Comfort and joy are sparse this Christmas for people who worry about incomes, jobs or international debt. Most North-tries; the Japanese are cashing in on their ern countries risk seeing a mediocre 1987 followed by a disappointing 1988, and this will rub off on the poorer South. But the horizon shows a brightish star in the East. Japan's economy is performing well by international standards.

On Sept. 5 in this space we were skeptical of Japanese assertions about renewed economic growth. Sluggish trends early in the year seemed unlikely to be changed by limited government efforts to lift the economy; at best, Tokyo could get the benefit of the doubt. Recent events dispel some of the doubt in favor of the benefits.

Japan is showing a GNP growth clearly above that of any other major economy. And what is supporting this buoyant activity is no longer a growing export surplus but a boom in domestic demand, which is just what the doctors have been prescribing for years. It made little sense, for Japan or its partners, to perpetuate the process whereby the economy grew only because it was selling more and more goods to the outside world and restraining the rise of its own living standard. The change is late but welcome.

One factor pushing up spending is the effect of past excessive success in the world export league. The yen has been forced up

gains as the rising yen boosts real income at home. Tax reform has also played a role. And home-building is up sharply, despite the high costs of building because a 6 percent mortgage stretched out over two merations looks attractive if you expect inflation, now very low, to accelerate, shrinking your debt in real terms.

At some stage the rising yen risks boomeranging on domestic demand, because lower competitiveness will shrink the profit margins of the big export industries and force them to reduce the capital outlays on which prosperity still partly depends.

The urge to introduce a value-added tax needs to be resisted. Eventually it will be needed to help support the aging population, but as long as total saving is so high - which is why Japan runs an excessive foreign surplus - the time is not ripe. Restrictive trade policies persist, espe-

cially in the farm sector, where protection is probably higher in Japan than anywhere else in the developed world. And it is unclear how much recent initiatives are going to add to the feeble flow of public aid to the Third World.

Still, give the Japanese credit for their present economic performance. INTERNATIONAL HERALD TRIBUNE

Sugar Trade Is a Mess

sugar in 1988 than it did in 1875. The way things are going, it may soon import none at all. That is splendid for a few thousand protected farmers - but a raw deal for everyone else. Hopes of relief have faded what with Congress adjourning, but the administration and consumers need to keep up the pressure for a reduced support price. U.S. sugar law, in force since 1982, sets the American price, currently 21.8 cents a

pound, at more than triple the world market price. At retail, sugar goes for about 36 cents a pound in Washington, D.C., is higher in Europe and still higher in Japan. In Latin America and other Third World countries it is substantially less.

To avoid federal outlays for surplus sugar, Congress ordained that the price be enforced by curtailing imports. If U.S. production rises, imports must fall and the consumer pays. The administration, having no real choice but to obey the law, has just whacked the 1988 quota by 25 percent, to approxi-mately 750,000 tons — down 75 percent since 1982. It could drop to zero by 1990.

The American quota means trouble for the economies of the Caribbean, Brazil, the Philippines and Australia, among others. It also distorts agriculture and food processing at home. The high sugar price has increased the popularity of corn sweeteners and has driven some U.S. food companies over the border to Canada, where they can make their cake mixes, cookies and candy with cheaper raw material,

Why should all of America pay three times the world sugar price for the sake of a

sugar lobby, rated as one of Washington's most effective, has a solid phalanx of support from the four big sugar-cane states — Texas, Florida, Louisiana and Hawaii plus a dozen others that grow sugar beets,

and lately from the corn belt, too. The lobbyists point to a major factor driving down the world price: government subsidies that have generated oversupply in Europe. Washington hesitates to sacrifice American farmers to keep subsidized European farmers afloat.

To deflect some of the impact on countries that Washington wants to help, and to help American refiners, Congress has voted to permit importation of an extra 800,000 ton's next year from the Philippines and the Caribbean, provided that the refined product is re-exported. The sugar will come in at the American price and be re-exported at the lower world price, with the government making up the difference by giving refiners other surplus commodities. American consumers get no benefit; countries that are not in on the deal resent it.

While the Reagan administration would prefer a free market, foreign subsidies prevent it. But the administration believes, with reason, that a 12-cent support price would benefit consumers and America's trading partners without too much grief for American farmers. Congress continues to turn a deaf ear. On a broader plane, the administration is also pursuing the issue with the Europeans in the new round of global trade negotiations. Meanwhile, Uncle Sugar's unnecessarily high support price gouges consumers and hurts foreign friends.

An Insider Goes Inside

The man who boasted, "Greed is healthy — you can be greedy and still feel good about yourself," will have time now to think about that proposition. Ivan Boesky, the leading figure in the Wall Street insider trading scandal, was sentenced to three years in prison on Friday for his crime. U.S. District Judge Morris Lasker said, "Some kind of message must be sent to the business community that such activities cannot be wholly repaired simply by repaying people after the fact." Was the penalty for this white-collar first offender too harsh? We don't think so. In fact, a good argument can be made that he worked out a very sweet deal with prosecutors, considering the magnitude of his scandalous operations.

Mr. Boesky was well known on Wall Street as an aggressive trader and self-described expert on risk arbitrage. He even wrote a book describing his economic theories and game plans for the market. It turns out, though, that he was not so much a scholar as a schemer who used inside information, not scientific analysis or brains, to build a personal fortune in the hundreds of millions of dollars. His greedy deals hurt thousands of other investors and rocked the public's confidence in the stock market. Implicated early in the scandal by one of his confederates. Dennis Levine, Mr. Boesky

initially faced charges on at least seven felonies involving insider trading.
Within days of receiving an SEC subpoe-

na, however, his lawyers arranged a plea bargain. Mr. Boesky admitted his guilt with respect to one charge, and the government dropped the others and promised not to prosecute him for any other crimes uncovered subsequently. He paid \$100 million to the government. Half was put in what is called a disgorgement fund - a return of illegal profits - to indemnify some of his creditors. The rest was a fine. The fine was paid in stock, which has lost 40 percent of its value since it was transferred.

In exchange for being allowed to plead to a single felony - with a maximum sentence of five years - Mr. Boesky has been cooperating with the government in the broader investigation of Wall Street. His lawyer told Judge Lasker that he had implicated 14 additional suspects and five major brokerage houses, so perhaps the hastily arranged plea bargain paid off. Before you shed too many tears for Mr. Boesky, remember that his family still has millions of dollars in assets, and that he will be eligible for parole in 12 months. This, of course, could change dramatically when those who were cheated

by him prosecute their lawsuits. - THE WASHINGTON POST.

Other Comment

Better to Get Out of Gaza

Shirnon Peres has proposed that the Gaza Strip be demilitarized and the Jewish settlements there removed. Whether this would be a unilateral gesture or part of a package is uncertain, and will remain so because Prime Minister Yitzhak] Shamir has rejected the notion. Yet it makes political and military sense. The past two weeks may well be seen by Palestinians as a turning point in their fortunes. If so, further chance opportunities

to unnerve the security forces will be taken with the inevitability of reprisals. That spells at least deep embarrassment for President Mubarak of Egypt, for the Palestinians will put it to him that if he, with his peace treaty. is powerless to improve their situation, the treaty should be abrogated. That would be a disaster. But a de facto withdrawal by Israel from Gaza would relieve a lot of tension and be an earnest of good will toward the remaining Palestinians in occupied land.

- The Guardian (London).

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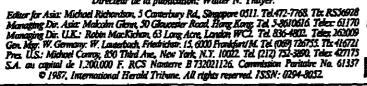
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OPINION

The Outlook Is Bleak for Conventional Arms Control

By Robert Blackwill

C-In the aftermath of the INF treaty, attention in the West is sensibly turning to conventional defense and arms control in Europe. After Mikhail Gorbachev's visit to Washington, there is even a hum of optimism in the air on this subject. Such humming should stop. Significant progress in conventional arms control negotiations in the next several

years is quite unlikely.
It is true that Moscow's rhetoric concerning conventional arms controt has changed. In calling for deep reductions of conventional arms, the transformed European security system based on "new thinking" in which neither alliance has the capacity for surprise attack. They admit that the Warsaw Pact has asymmetric advantages in some conventional weapons systems such as tanks. Moreover, major cutbacks in the Red Army would certainly assist Mr. Gorbachev's efforts to reform and reinvigorate the Soviet economy.

So why the pessimism? The Warsaw Pact enjoys conventional superiority in Europe with no prospect that NATO will build up its conventional forces. Moscow could well wish through an arms control agreement with the West to codify its conventional advantages at lower levels. Why should it wish to negotiate them away?

It is possible that the U.S.S.R.

would be willing to trade some armor for Western nuclear weapons and/or dual-capable aircraft. After INF, such a deal would further the Soviet goal of a denuclearized Europe and therefore will for the foresecable future be unacceptable to NATO. So what Moscow wants, NATO will not give.

The withdrawal of many Soviet divisions from Eastern Europe could incite unrest there and threat-

 Any NATO conventional arms control proposal should seek deep cuts in Soviet forces in the western U.S.S.R. as well as major withdrawals from Eastern Europe. James Thomson of the Rand Corporation and I have suggested equal tank and artillery limits for NATO and the Warsaw Pact in the Atlantic-to-the-Urals area and in Central Europe and have argued that because of the immense mass of Soviet reinforcement capability from the U.S.S.R., Soviets now routinely use the phrase "reasonable sufficiency" to describe the proper objective of Warsaw Pact and NATO defenses. They call for a require the elimination of tens of small reductions, even if asymmetrithousands of Warsaw Pact and especially Soviet tanks and artillery. This would signal not just an arms control agreement but a fundamental transformation of the postwar political

order in Europe. Not likely.

Verifying a conventional arms control agreement would be enormously difficult. It would require rapid Western access to thousands of Eastern military installations as well as Soviet willingness to expose, in an exchange of information with the West, the order of battle down to the battalion level. To imagine such military openness — far beyond the INF verification regime — is to contemplate another sort of Soviet Union than even the most accommodating Gorbachev could likely deliver.

Mr. Gorbachev can reduce the

size of the bloated Soviet armed forces unilaterally, thus saving money, without appreciably diminishing the military threat to Western Europe. This could include small Soviet troop withdrawals - no more than four divisions - from Eastern Europe, which would be meant to impress Western public opinion, stimu-late NATO reciprocity, allow rapid reintroduction of Soviet forces in time of East European turbulence

en Mr. Gorbachev's hold on power. lact, one could argue that if Mr. Gorbachev really wishes urgently to reduce Soviet spending on conventional forces, he cannot afford to wait for a treaty with the West that at best

> ed States and NATO should give up on this endeavor as hopeless. To do so would both leave the initiative with Moscow and miss the opportunity to test Mr. Gorbachev's finesounding phrases. Therefore the alli-ance needs publicly to put forth soon its concept for conventional arms control in Europe and explain how this concept lits into Western strategy. But to believe that Mr. Gorbachev, no matter how visionary,

could take years to conclude. All this is not to say that the Unit-

on the lookout for Santa.

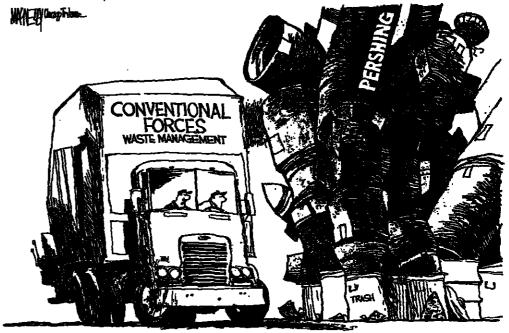
It follows that nuclear deterrence will remain a crucial element in the defense of the West.

After the INF treaty is ratified, we can expect renewed Soviet and Western, especially German, domestic pressure to reduce, even eliminate, battlefield nuclear weapons in Europe with ranges below 500 kilometers. Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher of West Germany has stated that he has a commitment from NATO ministers that the alliance will expeditiously press for follow-on talks with Moscow on these shortrange nuclear systems, most of which are deployed in the Federal

through good will and arms control will rescue the West from its conventional inferiority in Europe is to be rope, one could expect much more Soviet flexibility here than with respect to conventional forces. Thus NATO's enduring conventional in-

feriority could be matched by an ever less credible nuclear deterrent. Call it old thinking or new, this is what Moscow may have in mind. General Secretary Gorbachev can, of course, demonstrate otherwise -but not in the pages of Pravda.

The writer was U.S. ambassador to the conventional force negotiations in Vienna from 1985 until this year, and is now teaching at Harvard's Kennedy School of Government. He contributed this comment to The Washington Post.



'I think we could use another couple of trucks.'

The INF Treaty Turns a Useful Spotlight on Conventional Forces

By Richard N. Haass

C AMBRIDGE, Massachusetts—The trea-ty eliminating land-based intermediate-range nuclear forces will probably pass the Senate when it comes up for a vote next spring. First will come a prolonged debate that will raise the question of whether the treaty has left America and its allies more vulnerable in Europe. As a result, the treaty's most significant contribution may not be the nuclear arms it eliminates but the new phase of concern and action on conventional arms that it stimulates.

This will not be the result of any design. Liberal senators will greet the treaty enthusias-tically, believing that it will usher in a new, more constructive era in superpower relations. The treaty will be opposed, or approved reluc-tantly, by conservatives who fear that it will hall Americans into a false sense of security.

History suggests that neither prediction is likely to be borne out. The highly successful 1972 summit meeting which produced the SALT-1 argreement and the anti-ballistic missile treaty did not deter the Soviet Union from undermining detente. Similarly, the 1979 SALT-2 accord was followed by increasing Soviet support for its Ethiopian client and the invasion of Afghanistan. In the Soviet Union, no discernible improvement in human rights was triggered by gains in arms control; on the contrary, the emigration of Jews de-clined steadily throughout the decade. Several factors account for this failure of

arms control success to improve the larger relationship. Agreement to regulate competi-tion in one sphere of the relationship ought not to be confused with a mutual desire, or the ability, to regulate competition everywhere Arms control agreements can amelio-rate a particular problem in relations but cannot transform the relationship. The rivalry is not a problem that can be solved but a condition that can only be managed in parts. But if the hopes of liberals are likely to be unrealized, so are the worst fears of conserva-

tives. With the exception of the 1972 ABM treaty, after which for several years U.S. spending on ballistic missile defense research declined, all major arms control agreements have stimulated military spending. Administrations have to accelerate military spending in order to assure the military, Congress and public that the accord in question will not full the government into an illusory feeling of safety. Similar assertions of robustness are all but my the INF debate. Administration pledges on defense spending

could be a quid pro quo for senators whose support is sought for the treaty. There may, however, be an opportunity in the divergent visions of left and right to exploit the attention that is sure to be devoted to the

balance of conventional weapons in Europe.

Most statistical measurements show substantial NATO inferiority in tanks, artillery and active divisions. More sophisticated assessments - ones that take into account qualitative factors as well as developments in other theaters, weather, alliance cohesion and NATO-Warsaw Pact mobilization schedules - also point to significant Soviet advantages. Attention to the military balance could conceivably create support in America and Europe for increased spending on conventional forces. What is needed is real growth in defense spend-

ing of 4 to 5 percent for several years.

However, an appeal to voters to provide much more for defense by raising taxes or reducing domestic spending is likely to be rejected. A more realistic possibility is a fresh rejected to degree more being for the policy that seeks to derive more bang for the same amount of bucks. Spending could be targeted on programs that would frustrate the first echelon of invading Warsaw Pact forces. No less important would be efforts to increase NATO's ammunition and w and provide better protection for communica-tions and aircraft. NATO planners should consider selective use of new technologies, tactics that would take the fighting onto Warsaw Pact

soil and expanded use of artificial barriers

composed of modern sensors and mines.

The West needs to test Mikhail Gorbachev.

commitment to restructuring foreign policy, which heretofore has relied heavily on the threat or use of force. Arms control in Europe provides a perfect opening.
NATO should propose that the Warsaw Pact agree to parity in tanks and artillery. Only in the context of reductions to equal levels of conventional arms should America and its al-

It is essential to determine the depth of his

lies even consider additional cuts in nuclear weapons beyond the INF treaty. At first, an initiative along these lines would almost certainly meet with Soviet rejection. This would not be a reason to forgo such an

approach. The INF experience suggests that patience is as much necessity as virtue.

And such talks would provide a bulwark against unilateral American troop withdrawals

and a decline in the level of the European defense effort, either of which would diminish allied bargaining leverage during negotiations. The talks would also pinpoint areas of military imbalance requiring redress and provide the political framework for whatever military modernization is needed in the NATO forces If arms control can accomplish all this, it will finally deserve the attention it has been getting.

The writer, who teaches at Harvard's Kennedy School of Government, is co-editor of a book on American-Soviet arms control agreements. He contributed this comment to The New York Times,

Human Rights: The Silence of the Free Helps the Oppressors

ATLANTA — The United States was one of the first nations to promote the development of inter-

national human rights law. It has to date ratified no major human rights treaty. There are only a handful of countries — South Africa is one of them - that have as poor a record on this subject as our own.
This does not mean that we are

serious violators of human rights. It does mean that our efforts to pro-mote human rights are hampered. By failing to ratify these conventions we weaken the very international institutions that have become the strongest defenders of human rights. Furthermore, the countries we criticize for violations question our authority. since we have refused to accept the obligations we ask them to honor.

In recent years our leaders have lowered the emphasis on human rights. The United States is seriously in default on its payment of dues, both to the United Nations and to the Organization of American States. These organizations are close to bankruptcy. The shortage of funds has had a catatheir human rights institutions. It is imperative, therefore, that our country comply with its financial obligations,

to the United Nations and the OAS. Our commitment to human rights must always be clear, consistent, indisputable and unequivocal. The United buman rights review body in the State Department, and an advocate general who would report to Congress any apparent violations by our govern-

ment of international law. We should strengthen the United Nations in every way possible and

The following remarks by former President Carter are from an address delivered on Dec. 10 at the annual ceremonies for the Carter-Menil Human Rights Prize at the Carter Presidential Center in Atlanta. revive the long-dormant Costa Rican proposal for the establishment of the office of UN High Commissioner for Human Rights. Such a position,

By Jimmy Carter

modeled on the office of the High Commissioner for Refugees, is needed to give this effort the institutional importance and high international visibility required for the effective performance of its functions. Our definition of human rights should not be too narrow. People have a right to fill vital economic needs -

to be fed, housed, clothed and educated. Civil and political rights must be protected — freedom of speech, thought, assembly, travel and participation in government. The rights of personal integrity are the most obvi-ous of all — freedom from arbitrary arrest or imprisonment, torture or murder by one's own government. Our humanity requires that we pro-test whenever violations of human

rights occur anywhere, but our effec-tiveness in moving the world toward more humane treatment of people requires that we make some distinctions. The most serious human rights violations involve attacks on the rights of people to life and freedom.

States must guard against neglect of this issue from either the White House or the Congress. We need a permanent world. In South Africa, even children congress where people can replace their leadworld. In South Africa, even children congress where people can replace their leadworld. In South Africa, even children congress where people can replace their leadworld. dren - many hundreds of them it worldwide condemnation.

have been imprisoned and tortured by a government whose cruel apartheid policies have justly earned

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The practice of forced disappear-

Chile: Shedding 'the Torture Image'

GENERAL Augusto Pinochet is publicly committed to returning Chile to democratic rule by March 1989 at the latest. [But in an interview] he made it quite plain to me that he will do everything in his power to forestall a return to any form of socialism in Chile.

I put to him the French army's experiences during the Algerian war — how, by resort to torture, it had won battles but lost the war through the revulsion of public opinion at home and abroad. Why had Chile not shown more concern about its public image in the past? He riposted: "Do the Communists, do the Cubans, recognize human rights?"

For Chile it was "a problem of time, to get over the torture image." He declared that "there has not been torture," and, for the future, the government would "reject every harsh measure," regardless of any new terrorism. Later, 2 The heavy burden of external debt government spokesman explained that what the president had specifically meant was that torture had never been an instrument of government policy. - Alistair Horne in The Sunday Telegraph (London).

which was exposed in Argentina and Brazil, continues in some Latin American countries and elsewhere. Not only are the police and military officials practicing or tolerating torture and murder, but there is strong evidence to suggest the active

collaboration of attorneys and physicians, a shameful perversion of pro-fessions sworn to justice and healing. One-party, oppressive regimes of the left and right dominate Africa and the Middle East, and still exist in Asia and Latin America. The Soviet Union and its sateilites and the People's Republic of China systematically deny basic civil and political rights to individuals and groups.

Most of these countries tolerate no political dissent, deny freedom of

expression and severely limit freedom of movement and travel. When authoritarian and totalitarian governments display signs of liberalization, as seems to be occurring with glasnost in the Soviet Union and progress toward free elections in South Korea, these trends should be encouraged by the international community.

The best assurance that fundamental personal rights will be rewhere independent courts can prevent the arbitrary use of power.

The initial signs of transition toward democracy in Haiti were welcome, but that country has recently suffered a setback by inscion or outright obstruction of elections by the military government.

A similar need exists for free elections of the properties in the country has been been a

tions in Chile, where citizens have long cried out for the right to choose their own leaders, to escape oppression and to shape the destiny of their nation. The sweep of democracy across Latin America in the last decade is a source of joy for all of us, but many of these new democracies are still fragile and face serious human rights dilem-mas. The question of whether to give amnesty to those who murdered or "disappeared" others is a most difficult one for these new democracies. prevents the alleviation of poverty, omelessness and starvation.

Even long-standing democracies

ly seeking a peace agreement with OAS treaties outlawing torture. their neighbors that would end hulling the control of the co man rights abuses in the occupied territories; others are not so con-

cerned about this tragedy.

The United States finds itself among a diminishing group of nations that imposes the death penalty on children. Recently the inter-American Commission on human rights ruled that by engaging in this practice our ration was in plain violation of its international human rights obligations. It is worth noting that while our own resort to executions is on the increase, most countries of Western Europe have recently signed an international agreement outlawing the

death penalty altogether. South Africa should be high on our agenda for the new year. Given the worsening human rights situation there, the United States and other nations must develop stronger policies, including a broad range of economic sanctions, to compel Pretoria to end apartheid and withdraw from its unlawful occupation of Namibia.

suffer from human rights problems.
Palestinians in the West Bank and Gaza are now in their 21st year of stop the practice of torture and living under military occupation, de-prived of political and economic rights. Some Israeli leaders are eager-nations should ratify the UN and

International organizations of lawvers and medical doctors should commit themselves to exposing and stamping out these crimes, about which some of their fellow practitioners almost always have special knowledge. The inseparable link between human suffering and wars of revolution must be more clearly understood.

As the most powerful and influential country on Earth, the United States has a special responsibility.

Ours should be the highest of all standards. Our voice and our examples, reverberate throughout the world-And so does silence from Washington. This silence is what oppressors desire and what victims fear most. Jacobo Timerman, who was one of the courageous survivors of persecution in Argentina, said: "What there was, from the start, was the great silence —that silence which can transform any nation into an accomplice." We must not be accomplices of those who commit human rights crimes.

100, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

1887: Plan for Bulgaria BERLIN - I have reason to believe

that since yesterday [Dec. 20] an in-terchange of telegrams has been go-ing on between Berlin, Vienna and St. Petersburg, with regard to the Bulgarian question. A general officer is to be sent out to the Principality as representative of the Powers who signed the Berlin Treaty. He will be supplied with a joint commission to rule the country. A conference is to be called to settle the Bulgarian question. It is hoped that a conflict will be avoided and that relations between Russia and the two allied Empires will regain their normal character.

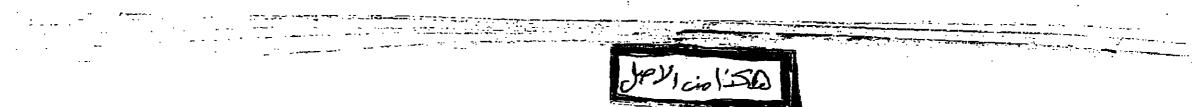
1912: If the Talks Fail

tween the Balkan States and Turkey were broken off, the Powers would 1938 that are not paid for before intervene to prevent the conflict delivery takes place."

spreading. "From the outset," said M. Poincaré, "France has worked to prepare general negotiations between the Powers. But no conversations were opened without due deliberation and without a complete understanding between France, Great Britain and Russia." He added: "The Powers well know the solidity of the Balkan alliance. If the negotiations in London should unfortunately be broken off, Europe must intervene to prevent an extension of the conflict."

1937: Cash for Delivery

TOOELE, Utah - Babies, 1938 model, will be cash before delivery if Dr. J.H. Peck is their usher. The physician inserted this notice in a news-PARIS — In a statement on the European situation, Raymond Poincaré, for Fifty of them in the most properties in Toosle. I got paid for Fifty of them in the most properties in Toosle. the Prime Minister, intimated that it ous year in Toocle's history. I do not the peace negotiations in London be need the experience, but I do need the sleep. I will do no deliveries during



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Linkage Isn't a Bad Idea, Nan't Mix the Links

By Charles Krauthammer

WASHINGTON—It seems that every American politician has his solved. Until the questions of chemical and biological weapons and the imbalanced that an lateral form of the central services and artillery on the central ther reducing America's strategic industrial violations of previous treaties. Robert Byrd advised Mikhail Gorbachev that Senaie ratification of the INF treaty would be helped by a Soviet announcement of withdrawal from Afghanistan.

The problem with from for all links of the desired and the dequelearization of

The problem with free-for-all linkage is that, given the number of things America wants from the Soviets and the number of things they want from it, the number of possible permutations on linkage is infinite. And too much linkage yields none: The Soviets will never know yields none: The Soviets will never know which linkages America is really serious about. Instead they are likely to conclude that linkage is simply the American way of sinking, and then blaming the Soviets for sinking, reachable agreements by holding them hostage to unrelated and impossible demands.

Linkage is an important tool in dealing with the Soviets, but to be effective it must be used sparingly and logically. The cardinal rule must be: Link like with like Link arms control to arms control. President Reagan is now in a position to conclude a dramatic strategic arms the roof of the Soviet Embassy in Kabul. agreement. The distance between his Strategic Defense Initiative position and the Soviets' - whether or not to permit testing in outer space during the next seven to 10 years — is small. Moreover, the Soviet position is the same as the

Senate's. It is being imposed on the administration regardless.

what? For two things.
First, for a dramatic cut in Soviet land-based ballistic missiles, which pose the threat of surprise (first-strike) attack. At the Washington summit, Mr. Reagan asked for that and did not get it. In return for agreeing to live by the narrow interpretation of the ABM treaty for seven to 10 years, the United States and America doesn't. Nor does it make should insist on a strict sublimit of war-

heads on land-based missiles. Second, link the SDI/ABM concession to a new agenda for arms control, trol treaty because of low emigration namely, no more nuclear talks until the rates from the Soviet Union.

'Seemingly Reasonable'

many opponents to attack it head-on. Instead they are likely to introduce politically attractive and seemingly reasonable amendments or reservations. This might include adding controversial verification

Measures or making ratification continuous of making ratification continuous of the control of the contr gent on the Soviet Union getting out of control with human rights. Or regional Afghanistan. These amendments would conflicts with trade. And don't link

- Senator Alan Cranston, a California fore you sign, not after. Democrat, in The New York Times.

ar Forces Treaty be linked to reductions in the Society to the series and artillery on the central front in Europe have been settled, no in the Soviet tank force. Jack Kemp wants INF linked to rectification of Soviet violation. The soviet tank force the reducing America's strategic nucle-

> to encourage the denuclearization of West Germany in the hopes of neutraliz-

sues. The Soviets know they can no long-er win in Afghanistan. What they have to show for their efforts is, in the words of one diplomat, "socialism in one city."
They want out. The longer they wait to withdraw, the longer they bleed.
They want a deal. Why give it to them? Washington should say 10 Mr.
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Gorbachev: Afghanistan is your problem. You got in, you get out. You were no help to us in Vietnam and we believe in reciprocity. It is in our interest to see you leave Afghanistan by helicopter off

We want a rout, not a settlement. You want our help to prevent a rout in your backyard? Then you help us in ours. You want a settlement rather than a defeat in Alghanistan. We want a settlement rather than a defeat in Nicaragua. We will use our leverage to guarantee a nonaligned, neutral Afghanistan if you Time to cash in the chip. But for use yours to help guarantee a non-Communist Por two things.

First, for a dramatic cut in Soviet Cut off military aid to the Sandinists.

Human rights. On arms control and regional conflicts, there is some symmetry between the superpowers. On human rights there is none. America cannot link their human rights issues to its own because they deny their people freedom sense to link human rights to arms control or to regional conflicts. No president will or should refuse an arms con-

Leverage on human rights must be non-military and non-strategic. Trade, for example. Fortunately, the necessary law, the Jackson-Vanik Amendment, is P OLLS show that the public supports already on the books. It needs only to be the INF treaty, so I do not expect guarded against those ready to deal it away for Mr. Gorbachev's sunny smile. If the Soviets show themselves more humane to their captive populations,



When the Other Woman Wasn't a Flaw

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HYDE PARK, New York—Wendell
Willkie was chosen in a grassroots

By William vanden Heuvel political revolution that took the northnating process away from the political bosses. He was an Indiana farm boy, an outspoken critic of President Franklin Roosevelt's domestic policies, an internationalist -- and a Democrat until a few months before his nomination as the Republican standard-bearer.

Mr. Willkie, who lived in Manhattan. was a courageous and powerful personality, admired for integrity, independence and the Horatio Alger character of a career that had brought him wealth and influence. He was also a "womanizer."

Among his principal political lieuten-ants was a brilliant lawyer, Bartley Crum. Many years after the 1940 Roosevelt-Willkie race, I lunched with Mr. Crum. I was a young lawyer and an uncompromising admirer of Roosevelt. I never-forgot one story Mr. Crum told.

According to Mr. Crum, a reporter approached Mr. Willkie after his nomination and told him that he had information that he was living with a woman other than his wife. "Yes," Mr. Wilkie report-edly replied. "I am in love with another woman - and I don't intend to apolegize for that or to pretend that it isn't so. If you print this story, my campaign for the presidency is probably over. But

that is your decision. I have made mine." I always believed that this was one of the bravado stories that emerge from campaigns. If the story was that well known why wouldn't the Roosevelt campaign have used it to advantage? Why wouldn't some magazine or newspaper have printed such a dramatic story, if only to beat a competitor to it?

I regarded the story as more lantasy than fact —at least, I did until reading an

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admiring biography of Mr. Willkie that was written by Sieve Neal. Mr. Neal writes: "Wilkie was a ladies" man and he looked for romantic flings." Mr. Wilkie's associates linked him with a variety of women ranging from secretaries to movie stars. Gardner Cowles, publisher of look Look, one of America's most popular magazines, and a media owner of great power, who, with Henry Luce, used his publications to promote Mr. Wilkie's career, is quoted as saying: "He was not at all discreet. I thought this behavior with

women] was careless and stupid." Mr. Neal described the situation that occasioned Mr. Crum's reminiscence

tioning materiel in Norway to supply a marine brigade in support of Nor-

way's defense? A touchy subject in

Norway, but a move that is welcomed

by the military and the government.

I find a casual relationship to be a

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ernments must keep in mind a loud anti-

NATO minority and both governments

represent proud, opinionated people

who would resent any type of open re-treat in the face of an ally's pressure.

Regarding the editorial "Backward in Maluysia" (Dec. 2):

Malaysia's Print Law

ERIK INGARD HODNE

years before. Wendell Wilkie fell in love. Irita Van Doren, the brilliant, widely ad-mired book editor of The New York Herald Tribune, had divorced her husband. She met Mr. Wilkie the next year and began a friendship that was nurtured by a mutual interest in books and the history of the South. Their affection deepened into a love that never wavered

and that Mr. Willkie never denied. They essentially lived together. They traveled together. They were invited to-gether to the homes of friends and busi-ness associates. Columnist Joseph Alsop observed. "They were very much like a married couple" — except that Mr. Will-kie was married to someone else. As his presidential aspirations became plausi-ble, his advisers urged that Mrs. Van Doren be kept in the background.

According to Mr. Neal: "Willkie resented the hypocrisy of politics and believed his private life was his own He took chances that other political fig-ures wouldn't take." He even scheduled a press conference at Mrs. Van Doren's apartment. "Everybody knows about us—all the newspapermen in New York," he told friends. "If somebody should come along to threaten or embarrass me about Irita, I would say, 'Go right ahead.' There's not a reporter in New York who doesn't know about her."

Edith Willkie apparently remained devoted to her husband. She is quoted as saying, "I can find more pleasure in walking down the street with him than in anything else I know."

Mrs. Van Doren feared that Mr. Williams of NATO secretary-general? This does not seem like grounds for deep-set an-noyance — disappointment yes. That the United States is pre-posi-

kie's nomination would end their relationship. The nominee assured her that they would resume once the election was over. (If he had won, would he have sought a divorce? I don't know.) Their relationship was never publicly mentioned in the campaign. Franklin Roosevelt won, but Mr. Willice became his ally in gaining crucial support for the policy of aiding Britain in resisting the dictators. Wendell Willkie's book "One World"

was a powerful force in guiding the United States toward the necessity of international cooperation and the creation of the United Nations.

As the Democratic Party's morality play of 1988 unfolds with the return of Gary Hart to the campaign, the story of Wendell Willkie reminds us of a time when there was a distinction between

"public" and "private" lives. I do not write this in support of Mr. It is unfortunate that The New York Hart. He has many long miles to travel Times viewed the recent amendments to before those who want the Democrats the Printing Presses and Publications Act to win the 1988 election should make a

of 1984 negatively. They are designed to decision about his candidacy. Safeguard Malaysia's political stability

But if Mr. Willkie ran today, he and continued economic development, would be considered fatally flawed.

The writer, a lawyer and diplomat, is

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

ment. Now is the time to translate those

words into action. If Richard Perle (a

former student at the London School of

Economics) is inclined to support the

treaty, it seems surprising that still criti-

cism of it persists. The Senate must

such as the zero option, to be interpreted

No utopian outcome is guaranteed

CHRISTOPHER J. CASTLE,

Again, like SALT-2 in 1979, a historic

agreement has been signed by the super-powers. But will the Senate ratify it this

time? Might it not have been better to

sell the INF treaty to Congress before

inviting Mikhail Gorbachev for the sign-

ing festivities? And if Congress and the

president were elected simultaneously,

every four or five years, the United

States might become governable.

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as little more than empty rhetoric.

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Progress, and Gorbachev's Survival, Are Up to the Senate
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of the INF accord has awakened Americans, and many observers overseas as well, to the vital importance of ratification for the continuation of constructive East-West dialogue. As American students of international relations at the London School of Economics, we wish to offer our perspective.

We share the national security concerns of those at home, yet sense a broad-er issue at stake. Never has the moment been riper for both sides to make political capital out an admittedly limited agreement. For the climate which it losters, as well as its arms control dimension, we feel that a swift and positive Senate response to the treaty is imperative.

The Senate should play a crucial role in the American political process by ensuring that agreements negotiated by the White House are in the best interests of the people. Its review of the INF treaty must not become a "rubber stamp" exercise. But crippling amendments would do the nation and the world a great disservice.

Lest anyone think nonratification

would lead to the same tacit adherence that SALT-2 commanded, we emphasize that Mikhail Gorbachev is not Leonid Brezhnev; his political survival depends on INF's acceptance in fact, not merely in principle. Senate rejection of the treaty would destroy both Mr. Gorbachev's foreign policy and any hope of Moscow als for years to come.

That we must prevent, Global politi- Trenty" (Nov. 27), Joseph Fitchett writes cal progress depends on constructive ex- about Europe's "recollections of the Sen- Willoch of Norway was denied the post

America has consistently stated its In January 1980, President Carter asked support for arms control and disarmathe Senate to defer consideration after the

> ESKIL SVANE Montpellier, France.

Remember the Difference

Soviet invasion of Alghanistan in 1979.

approve the treaty or expect the "good-faith" initiatives of the United States, A. M. Rosenthal, in "Remember: As Meadow Differs From a Prison Yard" (Dec. 9), speaks for the America we respect and love. People in Central and Eastern Europe, and their fellow countrymen in the West, are grateful to him and to the International Herald Tribune by raulication. With all its imperfections, however, the INF agreement is for this timely warning. Mikhail Gorba-chev's strategy — which Mr. Rosenthal the greatest positive stride in East-West detects and denounces - of seeking recognition of supposed moral equivalence shows through clearly in the misinformation hidden among the lofty platitudes in his book "Perestroika."

> S. GROCHOLSKI. Hamme-Mille, Belgium.

What Nordic Static?

I find John C. Ausland's comments in "After the Summit. Shultz Might Hear Nordic Static" (Dec. 9) puzzling. He states that Norwegians ought to quit being so polite — but what are they to get worked up about? That the United States viewed the sale of high technology by the Kongsberg arms firm to the Soviet Union

While updating a number of provisions of Unlike today's critics, his contempothe act, the amendments render it more raries did not assume that his relationeffective: They spell out precisely the ships with women would affect his caparameters in which various branches of pacity to lead and govern. He remains government, the press and the public can one of the most exciting, influential operate unambiguously, and they protect the harmonious, and understandably delicate, fabric of the multiracial society progeny of such quality and talent. from being subjected to provocative, mis-leading and incorrect information.

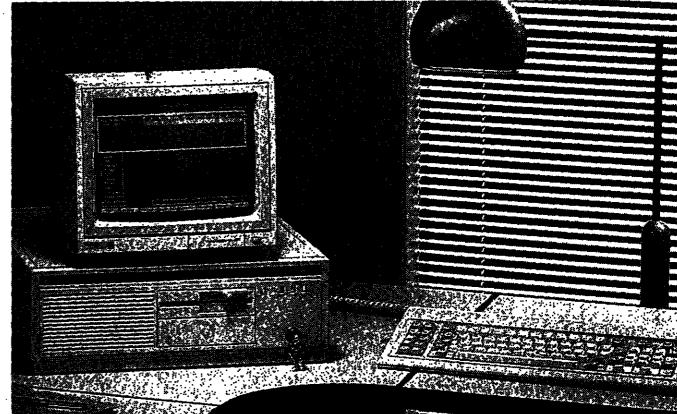
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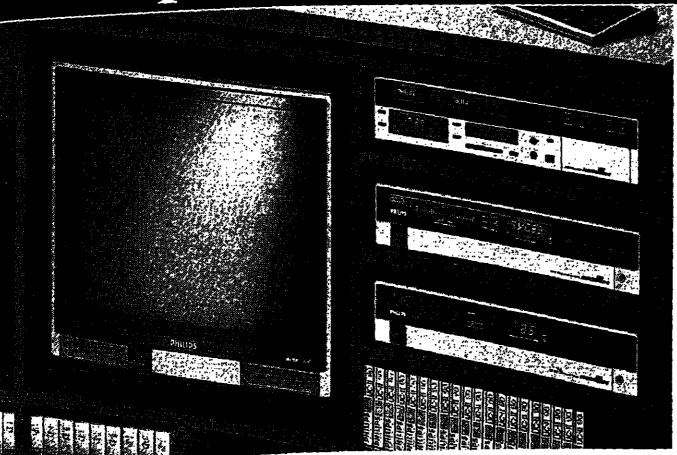
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NEW YORK - Prices on the New York Stock Exchange extended their December advance Monday in moderate trading as Wall Street began to settle into a pre-holiday slow-

The Dow Jones industrial average, which had climbed 108.26 points last week, rose 15.08 points to close at 1,990.38. The Dow has risen in 9 of the past 11 sessions for a net gain of 223.64

Advancing issues led declines, 932-715. Volume totaled 161.79 million shares, lower than 276.22 million on Friday.

Broad market indexes gained slightly. The NYSE composite index rose 0.34 to 139.49. Standard & Poor's 500-stock index rose 0.38 to 249.54. The price of an average share added 7

cents. "This is a typical pre-holiday market that seems to have an upward bias," said John Burnett, senior vice president at Donaldson Lufkin & Jenrette.

"The institutions are more inclined to buy than sell. It will probably be a decent market between now and Jan. 1. It might even get duller as we get toward Christmas Eve, if it can get any duller than this.

Mr. Burnett said the technical analysts he has talked to say they believe that if the Dow industrials can hold above 1.975 for a few days in succession, the market could start testing the 2.025 level.

"We have a market where sellers appear to have taken a holiday," he said.

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curities Inc. said, "The market got off to a

reasonably good start today, and we don't see anything that would deflect the upturn. The economy looks pretty good, we are

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getting cracking on the budget-reduction plan, and there is the possibility of a G-7 reaffirmation of the Louvre accord" on stabilization of

West Germany has confirmed that the G-7, or Group of Seven nations, which consists of the United States, West Germany, France, Japan, Britain, Canada and Italy, plans to issue a statement on currency stabilization, but has said no date has been set.

"Everything is going rather nicely," Ms. Zagorski said. "Our technical analysts see the Dow at around 2,400 by June.

We might get a slowdown in the next couple of days. It's possible there could be a minor pullback. And it's possible it could just forge ahead. Overall, we're saying things are looking positive. We are bullish for the month of Janu-

Texaco was the most active NYSE-listed issue, off 1 to 371/2. The company filed on Monday a bankruptcy reorganization plan under which it will pay Pennzoil Co. \$3 billion in cash to settle their legal battle over Getty Oil Co. Pennzoil was down 1% to 771/2.

General Electric followed, up his to 46. Storage Technology was third, off 1/2 to 11/4. AT&T was down 1/2 to 28/4. IBM was up 1/4 to 118.

was up ½ to 24%, Merck was up I to 162, Kodak was up 4 to 51 and USX was ahead % to 30%. Prices were higher in active trading on the American Stock Exchange

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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1987

International Bond Funds: Already Past Their Prime?

By BILL SING

Los Angeles Times Service OS ANGELES - Although the falling dollar has helped international bond mutual funds become shining stars since the stock market peaked in late August, some experts wonder whether these funds may soon lose their glitter. The funds — most less than a year old — invest primarily in foreign bonds, with some investing in U.S. bonds as well

As such, they can gain in any of three ways. First, they gain from interest yield on the bonds. That can range from 4.7 percent for 10-year Japanese government bonds to 14.9 percent for 5-year

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New Zealand government bonds. Second, they can profit from lower interest rates over-seas, which boost bond prices just as lower U.S. interest rates aid domestic bonds.

sustained depends Third, and most important, they benefit from the rising largely the dollar. value of foreign currencies rel-

value of foreign currencies relative to the dollar. Foreign bonds, like any item denominated in foreign currencies, gain value when those currencies rise relative to the dollar.

For most of this year, all three factors have worked in favor of international bond funds. They are up 17.58 percent for the year to date through Thursday, making them the third best performing fund group after gold funds (up 36.68 percent) and option growth funds (up 30.49 percent), according to Lipper Analytical Services, a New York firm that tracks mutual funds. Since late Angust when stocks peaked international bond funds are up August, when stocks peaked, international bond funds are up 8.18 percent, the only group with positive returns in that period. By contrast, international stock funds, which invest in foreign equities, are up 11.87 percent this year, as declines in stocks worldwide wiped out some of the currency-related gains. All

equity funds on average are up 0.17 percent so far this year. HETHER the funds' impressive performance can be sustained, however, depends largely on whether the dollar continues to fall. Most economists think it will, because progress on cutting the U.S. trade and budget deficits will be slow. Edward A. Taber 3d, portfolio manager of the T. Rowe Price International Bond Fund, said he would not be

surprised if the dollar fell 10 to 15 percent further in the next year. Some overseas interest rates also could decline further, said Leslie J. Nanberg, manager of Massachusetts Financial Interna-tional Trust-Bond Portfolio, the oldest international bond fund. Foreign central banks, he says, have become more concerned about recession than inflation. So they will be more inclined to pursue easy money policies, which drive down interest rates.

Others are not so sure. Easier money may initially drive down interest rates but will eventually produce higher inflation, which in turn will push interest rates higher, argued Michael D. Hirsch, who manages mutual fund portfolios at Republic National Bank of New York. "You could have a double whammy," Mr. Hirsch said of the adverse effect of higher inflation and interest rates on international bond funds.

Some economists also disagree with conventional wisdom and contend that the dollar is poised to rally. If that happens, the key to whether the funds can continue their strong performances depends largely on how well they hedge foreign currency risks and shift their portfolios into dollar-denominated bonds.

For example, when the dollar rallied in late spring and summer this year, the T. Rowe Price fund shifted into dollar-denominated · hands as well as into bonds denominated in currencies that also do well when the dollar is rallying, such as the Spanish peseta and the Italian lira, Mr. Taber said. Accordingly, the fund maintained its strong returns, he said.

Accordingly, many experts say prudent investors should only put a fraction of their money into international bond funds say, no more than 5 percent or 10 percent.

For 2 Oil Foes, the \$3 Billion Question

Pennzoil Could Use Prize To Invest, Triple Reserves

By Thomas C. Hayes New York Times Service

DALLAS - Now that a longsought settlement plan with Tex-aco Inc. has been filed, J. Hugh remarkable career facing a chal-lenge that most industrialists only which was filed Monday. dream of: what to do with \$3

Mr. Liedtke, 65, took control of Pennzoil Co. in 1962. He has been its only chairman and chief executive since dissident direc-tors of Pennzoil's forerunner, South Penn Co., named him to the posts at age 39. The leader of the dissident group was J. Paul

and for recruiting a team of capa-ble managers, Mr. Liedtke has Mr. Liedtke has a wide range built a company so consistently profitable that an investment of \$1,000 in Pennzoil 25 years ago would be worth more than at least \$40 a share, or perhaps that he has headed or created are serves through acquisitions. listed on the New York Stock

Exchange.
In a brief telephone interview west of downtown Houston, where Pennzoil is based, Mr. Liedtke said he probably would step down as chief executive at Pennzoil's annual meeting next spring, if the payment from Tex-

aco arrived on schedule. He said he intended to remain as chair-

Mr. Liedtke declined to discuss the dramatic negotiations that led Liedtke stands at the twilight of a to the settlement, which he signed

which was filed Monday.

"The damn thing, I think, is done," he said. "We plan to support the plan. The difficulties are behind us, and there is no use in harping on them."

The agreement calls for Texaco to pay \$3 billion in cash to Pennzoil in lieu of the \$10.3 billion it owed as a result of a court judgment. It also requires Texaco to pay \$2.5 billion to the rest of its Known for inventive financing creditors, which represents pay-

> of options. He could park the \$3 billion in Treasury bills, eliminate debt, pay a one-time dividend of

serves through acquisitions.
Two years ago, Mr. Liedtke said he would take some steps in each of those directions to make Sunday from his secluded home west of downtown Houston.

Pennzoil "a major factor in the oil business." That was on Dec. 11, 1985, the day after a former divorce lawyer, Judge Solomon B. Casseb Jr. of a state district court in Houston, upheld a jury's

See PENNZOIL, Page 11 Texaco Must Sell Assets,

Find Oil, Fight Takeovers By Richard W. Stevenson

New York Times Service
NEW YORK — Texaco Inc.
has survived one of the fiercest, most unpredictable and costly legal battles in history, but its problems are by no means over.

Indeed, when it emerges from bankruptcy proceedings next year, Texaco will be forced to address fundamental business issues that were shunted aside during the four-year legal dispute with Pennzoil Co.

And Texaco may continue to labor under the possibility of a hostile takeover that could do hat the Pennzoil libeation not: break up the company.

Texaco is still plagued, as it was before its 1984 acquisition of Getty Oil Co. triggered the Pennzoil litigation, by rapidly deplet-

By Patrick L. Smith

six months for David Stocker, area manag-

er for Hong Kong and China at Monsanto

Far East Ltd., a subsidiary of the U.S.

chemical giant.
The difficulties started in July, when one

of Mr. Stocker's 20 marketing professionals resigned to emigrate. Since then the

drain of management talent has been

steady, a casualty of the increasing political

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ational Herald Tribune

HONG KONG - It has been a tough

ing oil reserves. It has what analysts call one of the industry's worst records at finding new oil. and low-margin marketing and refining operations.

Texaco acknowledged that a major restructuring is in order once its reorganization under Chapter II of the federal bankruptcy laws is complete, probably in the spring.
In its statement announcing

the settlement with Pennzoil on Saturday, Texaco said it would work with its investment adviser, Morgan Stanley & Co., to take In a telephone interview Sun-

day, James W. Kinnear, Texaco's chief executive, said the company would undertake a financial re-See TEXACO, Page 11

Major Players in the Texaco Case

James W. Kinnear President and chief executive Responsible for the company's operations, he is said to have desired a quick resolution of the dispute. Informal and friendly, Mr. Kinnear has



Alfred C. DeCrane Jr., Charman, He participated in negotiations to acquire Getty Oil and has been heavily involved in the resulting litigation. He succeeded John K. McKinley, who retired Jan. 1 Mr DeCrane has consistently portrayed Texaco as a victim of "outrageous" judicial opinions, and he has warned of a bankruptcy

David Boles Chief legal strategist who won a major ruling for Texaco in Federal District Court that excused the company from posting a bond of



mai excused the company from posting a control or more than \$10 billion while it appealed the dam-age award. That ruling was overturned by the Su-preme Court last week. He is a partner at Cravath, Swaine & Moore and has successfully defended ...B.M in a Federal artitrust case and CBS Inc. in separate legal hottles. exacutive who retired on Jan 1 after 45 years with the company. Getty Oil was acquired during his administration, leading to the dispute with Pennz-oil. Known as a sometimes autocrabic executive, Mr McKinley has been credited with writing down hundreds of millions of dollars in overvalued reserves, closing mefficient refinence and otherwise streamlining Texaco's marketing operations.



J. Hugh Liedtke Charman and chief executive Now 65 years old, there is speculation he does not want to retire until the case is sentied. In 1954, along with now U.S. Vice President George Bush, he founded the Zapata Petroleum Corp., an oil dritting concern that eventually became Pennzoil



Joseph P. Jamaii Jr. Lead that attorney who represented Pennzoil in its first action against Texaco in 1985 and won. He is regarded as one of the top personal injury lawyers in Texas, where he is known as "King of the Torts." Mr. Jamail has been a close friend and a key adviser of Mr. Liedtke for more than 20 years,



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BA, in New Bid, Wins Control Of Caledonian

By Warren Getler

LONDON - British Airways PLC said Monday that it had gained control of British Caledo-nian Group PLC through a sweet-ened £250 million (\$456.5 million) offer, ending a six-month quest to swallow its rival.

Clinching BA's bid was the decision of a venture capital group, investors in Industry, to sell its 41.4 percent holding in Caledonian to BA at an improved price of £12.15 per share. It was the biggest single stake in Caledonian, a privately held carrier that has been plagued by debt and losses.

The new bid compared with BA's previous offer of £9.72 per share. Investors in Industry is owned by Britain's major clearing banks and the Bank of England.

The move signaled the defeat of a bid by Scandinavian Airlines System for a 26 percent stake in Cale donian. BA will now gain access to Caledonian routes to the United States, enabling it to compete with giant U.S. carriers.

BA had purchased just under 10 percent of Caledonian's shares last week. Its revised offer received the Caledonian's board Monday.

BA originally had offered to buy all of Caledonian in July in a stock swap valued at about £237 million. But it slashed the offer after the October stock market collapse, to £147 million in stock or about £119 million in cash.

Earlier this mouth, a bid by SAS won British regulatory approval af-ter the Scandinavian carrier reduced the size of the stake it was seeking. SAS ended up offering £110 million in cash for an initial 26.14 percent stake, valuing Cale-donian at nearly four times BA's full £119 million offer at that time.

British Airways responded by raising its cash offer first to £200 million on Friday 18 and then, on Monday, to £250 million.

Caledonian's board originally fa-vored the SAS partial bid, arguing that it would allow the airline to retain its identity. Caledonian's board also feared job losses exceedtakeover.

Sir Adam Thompson, Caledo-nian's chairman, said it had received assurances from Lord King, BA's chairman, that staff "rationalization" would be achieved by vol-

Heige Lindberg, deputy president of SAS, which is owned by the governments of Sweden, Norway and Denmark, said, "We knew from the outset it would be a terrific uphill battle." SAS, which is based in Stockholm, said it did not

expect to make a revised offer. The SAS bid had faced opposition from politicians who opposed the notion of the airline or its route licenses falling into foreign hands.

Analysts said that BA's imserved of the said proved offer proved irresistible to investors in industry because it provided the consortium with a solid cash exit from its troubled hold-

Under guidelines set by Britain's in un Civil Aviation Authority, Investors in Industry would have had to maintain a substantial interest in Caledonian exceeding the SAS

holding.

British Airways shares closed 4
pence higher at 164 pence on the tais t
London Stock Exchange on Mon-

Arco Increases Its Holding in Britoil to 14.7%

LOS ANGELES — Atlantic Richfield Co. said Monday that it had raised its stake in Britoil PLC to 14.7 percent from the 7.7 percent holding reported on Dec. 11. Arco has said it plans to pur-

chase Britoil shares to bring its holding in the company to 29.9 percent and will ultimately increase the holding to 49.9 percent by transfering assets to the British company for stock.

British Petroleum Co., which on Friday announced a £2.27 billion (\$4.15 billion) offer for Britoil, said then that it already had a 29.9 percent stake.

The BP move came despite a special share held by the British government that allows it to prevent any bidder from gain-

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As Political Fears Grow, Hong Kong's Brain Drain Turns Into a Flood difference, according to other senior man-agers, as well as consultants and executive-instance, nearly 10,000 white-collar profes-less affected, but executives at foreign

search experts. Throughout the economy, they said, Hong Kong is feeling the first effects of a statistics, a fivefold increase over the same politically induced "brain drain" that is period in 1986. expected to worsen substantially in coming

Until recently, some executives said, there was a tacit understanding that discussing the issue would only worsen it. Some also suggest the government has played down the problem for fear of setting off an exodus.

"It's like Granny's drinking problem: sales staff since midyear, a quarter of its 16 top executives, all Hong Kong citizens, Nobody wants to talk about it in public," said George Baeder, managing director of the Pacific Rim Consulting Group, which advises multinational companies in Asia. At this point, Monsanto Far East is in a "The fact is, it's a major difficulty and it's going to become much more acute."

crisis-management phase, Mr. Stocker said recently. Among other things, he has dou-Emigration is not a new phenomenon has for decades. bled his time on the road in recent months. since there are too few executives left suffihere, longtime residents point out. Depar-"From the point of view of doing new business, it's been very disruptive," Mr. Stocker said. "What goes by the board first

is market development, and on that score the Chinese revolution in 1949.
we've just lost a year." But the trend has gained momentum Monsanto has suffered more than most over the past several months as worries foreign companies with outposts here, mount about the future under Chinese sov-chiefly because it has relatively shallow ereignty after 1997, when Britain's colonial management reserves. But that is the only leases expire.

sionals from Hong Kong received Canadi-an immigration visas, according to recent personnel losses of 10 percent to 15 percent

Although Australia does not use the same classification system, visa applications are now averaging about 640 a month, officials report, a 60 percent increase from a year ago.

No one has yet described the problem as a crisis. But the flight of talent is beginning to change the territory's social complexion and the way business is done here.

Costs are going up and efficiency, in some cases, is starting to decline. In the long run, according to management experts, Hong Kong will no longer represent a large pool of local executive talent, as it

"We're just beginning to see the pace of tures to Canada, the United States, Australia and elsewhere have been an accepted
part of life in Hong Kong, at least since it
became a popular refuge for those fleeing
this thing accelerate," said John F. Magee,
managing director of Boyden Associates
Ltd., an executive-search firm. "It's already pretty rare to meet a Chinese manager who has no thoughts of emigrating."

The areas most seriously affected, Mr. Magee and others said, are accounting, data processing and some technical functions. By all accounts, however, banks have so far been hardest hit.

this year to emigration.

"We tend to attract people who are more mobile in the first place," said Steven Hunt, a senior vice president at Bank of America and head of its Hong Kong operations. "For us, it's a question of learning to live with higher turnover."

The most immediate solutions to the flight of talent, many executives said, involve no longterm strategy at all. Most companies are coping by raising salaries, hiring young executives more aggressively and making heavier use of "headhunters,"

to emerge. Bank of America recently launched an advertising campaign in Canada in search of Hong Kong executives who "have put the passport issue behind them," Mr. Hunt said.

trial concern, has begun replacing Hong Kong executives with ethnic Chinese from elsewhere in the region.

as executive-search firms are known. But longer-term solutions are beginning

Asea AB, the diversified Swedish indus-

according to executive-search firms, whose billings are up about 40 percent this year. Regardless of how successful corporate efforts are, the flight of talent is inevitably changing Hong Kong as a regional plat-form for foreign companies. The acumen for which Hong Kong business executives

base for overseas executives than it has been, and a stronger magnet for talent that is underutilized in the Philippines and other nations in the region.

"I think we'll be looking at a more cos By far the most prominent strategy, mopolitan city in the future," said Mr. nowever, is the offer of transfers or emigration assistance in exchange for commitments to remain in Hong Kong for a set period.

Imageoutan city in the future, "said Mr. Baeder, of Pacific Rim Consulting. "But a lot of the advantages that made Hong Kong attractive will no longer be available."

U.K. Police, FBI Investigate Loan Firm Over Fees

By Warren Getler ational Herald Tribune

LONDON - British police and the U.S. Federal Bureau of Investigation are investigating scores of complaints that a group claiming to be an international investment bank may have defrauded wouldbe investors out of millions of dollars by requiring advance payment for loans that never materialized.

According to police and several complainants, the company -Seaworld Investments Ltd., which also operates as Union Trust Co. offered to find financing for multimillion dollar projects, subject to applicants first paying an up-front credit processing fee of £5,000 (\$9,130 at current exchange rates) and then paying a commitment fee equal to one-half percent of the value of the loan.

Such terms are not unusual in brokered loan arrangements, where a broker, or "finder," acts on a paid basis to find financing for a client's project According to police and several Seaworld loan applicants however, clients of Seaworld and tions in Los Angeles and Las Ve-either Seaworld-Union Trust or by its apparent successor, Union Trust, were charged both the credit tion for possible mail-fraud.

was based in Taiwan, but has since raids on the respective London of-Union Trust. The company states in its brochures that it is registered in Hong Kong and owned by a London from late 1985 to October Luxembourg group, Premier Inter-national Societé Anonyme. Of this year.

British police say they ques-tioned an individual in London suspected of being one of the firm's principals. The man, Bruce Picken, a 39-year-old Canadian, was held following a raid on his West End office in London on Oct. 9. No charges were brought, but Mr. Picken is due to reappear for questioning at Metropolitan Police Fraud Squad headquarters in the new year.

A second Canadian businessman, Harold D. Linden, 61, is being sought for questioning, London police said. Mr. Linden was elsewhere during a raid on his London office on Oct. 9. In the United States, the FBI

confirmed that Seaworld operagas, Nevada are under investiga-

Picken. He said he believes the two Canadians were operating out of All attempts to reach Mr. Picken

chines were not returned. Mrs. Picken, reached by telephone at her home in Ontario, said she did not know where her husband was and declined all comment. Mr. Linden was disbarred by the Law Society of Upper Canada in November 1985 for "misappropriation of client's funds," according

to Reginald Watson, discipline council for the Law Society. Several Seaworld clients said they were referred to Seaworld or Union Trust by Mr. Linden and Mr. Picken. In some cases, the investor's local broker had put them in touch with the two Canadians. Other clients said they had answered advertisements placed by

tionally-read newspapers as the Infee and the loan-commitment fee without getting any loans. The advanced fees paid may have totaled

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in the millions of dollars, they said. Fraud Squad, said that he had con-Until earlier this year, Seaworld fiscated documents during the expenses and legal fees — while negotiating a loan that never matemoved to Manila under the name fices of Mr. Linden and Mr. rialized with people representing Seaworld in Taiwan last May. Both Mr. Linden and Mr. Picken were present at those negotiations, he said. The \$3.6 million loan requested was for the purchase of a building site at Gatwick Airport. and Mr. Linden were unsuccessful.

Messages left on answering ma-Mr. Redmile-Gordon said that only after paying £17,000 in advance fees was he notified by Seaworld that the group had applied an unexpected, further security provision to be met before the loan would be provided. "They demanded a standby let-

ter-of-credit from a bank," he said in a recent interview. "Having pledged in the original debenture all present future assets of my company to Seaworld, it is impossible to expect any bank to issue such a letter of credit as there is no collateral remaining in my company to support the bank's obligation."

Mr. Redmile-Gordon said he recently met with seven other applicants. Collectively, he said, they Mr. Linden himself in such internatallied up their payments to Seaworld at over £600,000. "None of the applicants that I've been in Robin Redmile-Gordon, 34, a touch with has ever received any

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others said.

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But some of these answers create new problems, executives said. Paying premiums to foreign passport holders will worsen the emigration trend in the long run,

some argued; transferring local managers back to the head office is often inefficient, Most of all, current patterns among emigrating executives are exploding the longstanding local myth that once a new residence is established, many Hong Kongborn professionals return. Few do,

have long been known is likely to play less of a role in coming years, management experts said.

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JAL's Public Offering

Of Shares Is Sold Out

Monday.

The sale, Dec. 15-17, took in 644.53 billion yen (\$5.1 billion). Half the shares were placed before the sale, with financial institutions, JAL affiliates and firms doing business with JAL. Shares were offered at 13,400 yen, about a 3.5 percent discount from the Dec. 14 closing price of 13 900 years.

A Finance Ministry official declined to comment on who bought the shares. JAL shares closed at 13,500 year on the Tokyo Stock Exchange Monday, against 13,800 year on Friday.

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Seoul to Reduce Tariffs To Ease Trade Friction

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SEOUL - South Korea plans to cut tariffs next month on 194 products from the United States and other countries to help reduce its growing trade surplus and head off trade fric-tion, government officials said Monday. Finance Ministry officials said tariffs would

be lowered by an average of 23.6 percent on products including cars, cigarettes and films. It is Seoul's first concrete reaction to Washington's strong indication that it would pressure South Korea to open its markets wider and a European Community decision to impose trade

Monday's announcement brings to 480 the number of products for which Seoul has cut tariffs this year at the request of the United States or with the aim of helping boost imports from its other trading partners.

According to South Korean figures, the coun-

try's trade surplus with the United States came to \$7.5 billion in 1986 and is expected to top \$9 billion this year. Washington is stepping up pressure on South Korea, Taiwan, Hong Kong and Singapore to end what it calls unfair trade practices and to

help cut the growing U.S. trade deficit, U.S. officials said last Thursday.

They said that the duty-free status granted the four might be lifted because of their new

economic strength.

On Dec. 18, ministers of the 12 EC states voted to suspend low tariffs for some South Korean exports because Seoul refused to give

companies from the community the same pro-tection for patents as granted to U.S. companies.
The decision meant that South Korea could face an increase in tariffs of \$60 million a year. Seoul's trade surplus with the EC was \$1.1 billion last year and is expected to reach \$1.7 billion this year, according to the Trade Minis-

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LONDON — Midland Bank PLC said Monday that its share holders had approved the agree ment for Hongkong & Shangha Banking Corp. to acquire a 14.9 percent shareholding in the British bank for about £400 million (\$742)

million). Midland said that Hongkong & Shanghai will subscribe to at least £383 million of new capital in the transaction due to be completed on

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Nissan Diesel Decides To Make Trucks in U.S.

TOKYO — Nissan Diesel Motor Co., which is 44.5 percent owned by Nissan Motor Co., said Monday

by Nissan Motor Co., said Monday that it was planning to make trucks in the United States because of the yen's strength against the dollar.

The company has not yet decided on a plant site or start-up date. The company is considering using an existing plant of an American truck maker, a company spokesman said. Nissan Diesel's truck exports to the United States are expected to drop to about 1,800 in the year ending March 31, from 4,000 a year earlier, he said.

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BGas in New Pact to Buy 33% of Bow

LONDON - British Gas PLC, the giant utility, said Monday that Bow Valley Industries Ltd. of Canada had accepted its revised offer North Sea, as well as extensive oil offer of 24 dollars a share in Auto acquire a 33 percent voting stake and gas reserves in western Cana-for 837 million Canadian dollars da. It is based in Calgary, Alberta. (\$640.4 million) in cash.

The voting stake could rise to 51 percent through the purchase and conversion of nonvoting shares. But the conversion would require the approval of Canadian regula-

Under the terms of the agreement, British Gas would acquire control of Bow Valley's board by spring 1988, pending shareholder

approval.
Sir Denis Rooke, the chairman of British Gas, said that the accord reflected a "joint commitment to building a major energy company which will seek out and realize opportunities for growth."

British Gas, stripped of its oil

interests by the British government in 1984, has sought to return to oil exploration and production since it

Bow Valley, one of Canada's 10
Inat compares with Bow Valley's closing share price of 13.875
panies, has a 14 percent stake in the dollars on the Toronto Stock Exrich Brae oil fields of the central change on Friday and a previous

Analysts said the company's effort to make an oil acquisition had intensified since its major competitor, British Petroleum Co., started to pursue a full takeover of Britoil PLC, a major North Sea oil and gas company with reserves concentrated near the Brae fields.

British Gas's revised agreement comes just one month after Canadian regulatory authorities rejected its July bid to acquire a 51 percent controlling interest in Bow Valley. The original proposal, which in-

volved a two-part payment scheme, was valued at 1.375 billion Canadi-

Under the theory, Pennzoil

British Gas also will buy 1.4 million new nonvoting, convertible preference shares to be issued at 18 dollars a share, injecting 517 million dollars into the company.

The stock is convertible into 20 common shares, or 20 voting prefcrence shares. If converted into voting shares, that portion would equal another 18 percent of the voting capital of Bow Valley.

The approval of investment Canada would be required for the conversion, which would take the holding to above 50 percent.

British Gas sources say they see Under the terms of the latest the conversion option primarily as offer, British Gas will pay 320 mil- a defensive purchase. If a Canadian lion dollars to acquire 16 million existing common shares, or 33 per-cent of the equity outstanding, at exercise its warrants and block the

Support Price For BP Shares To End Jan. 6

Compiled by Our Stuff From Disparches LONDON - The Bank of England said Monday it will close on Jan. 6 its offer to buy back partly-paid British Petroleum Co. shares if they trade below 70 pence (about \$1.27).

The new shares were trading just above the support price after the announcement. Also on Monday, BP said that Kuwait had increased its

stake in the oil giant to 16.06 percent, from 15.02 percent. The Bank of England offered the safety net to investors on Oct. 29, just before the sale of the government's remaining percent stake in BP. The flotation, which came after the collapse of world stock prices, was massively undersubscribed and BP shares tumbled below

Chairman Sees Closures and Mergers at Asea-Brown Boveri

By Juris Kaza

Special to the Herald Tribune

STOCKHOLM — Asca-Brown Boveri, the Swedish-Swiss electrical and electronics group that will start operations on Jan. 1, will close at least 100 production facilities and merge several hundred others, the chairman, Percy Barnevik, said in an interview published Monday.

Analysis in Stockholm and London said they considered that the elimination of some production facilities in the new group, whose merger was announced over the summer, was mev-

But they said it was too early to say whether

Scandinavia or elsewhere in Western Europe.

An analyst at a Stockholm brokerage said, "I can just say generally that this is a normal

phenomenon, that to get synergy effects in a merger, you have to rationalize production." Company officials sought to tone down the report's significance. "There are no decisions yet," said Roger Johansson, Asea's head of public relations.

He said that measures to rationalize Asea-BBC would be spread over the next two years, with the first steps to be announced sometime in 1988. He said there were about 40 business

there would be large-scale layoffs either in areas and facilities in more than 100 countries

What Mr. Barnevik had described as "factories" could include small service workshops

with a handful of employees, he said. Mr. Johansson also stressed that "this merger was part of an aggressive strategy" and indicated that the new group expected to increase market shares in the medium to long term.

The new group, with corporate headquarters in Zurich, will have combined sales of 110 billion kronor (\$18.48 billion). It will be the world's largest electrical engineering group.

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BP Brings Horton Back to London From U.S.

By Daniel F. Cuff New York Times Service NEW YORK - Robert B. Horton, the Briton who abruptly assumed command of Standard Oil Co. for British Petroleum Co. in 1986, is returning to a BP position in London in April.

PENNZOIL: Oil Firm Could Use \$3 Billion Prize to Invest, Triple Reserves

(Confinued from first finance page)

SAN FRANCISCO — The judge presiding over a long-runturing and a revaluing of the com-pany's assets. In March, BP, which had owned 55 percent of Standard, ning copyright dispute between In-tel Corp. of the United States and NEC Corp. of Japan has disqualibought the rest of the company and changed its name to BP America fied himself from the case and va-Inc., naming him vice chairman cated an earlier ruling that was conand chief executive. sidered favorable to the U.S.

Since then, Mr. Horton has been semiconductor industry. combining Standard Oil with BP's other American operations, said Federal District Court in San Jose, Nigel Muir, a spokesman. "That California, did not indicate a reatask is largely completed," Mr. son for his disqualification. Muir said last week.

In London, Mr. Horton will be a for more than a year to have him managing director of the parent removed from the case because of company and chairman of BP his ownership, through an invest-America. He will take over the task ment club, of about \$80 of Intel

James Ross, 49, will replace Mr. man of BP, had done a good job at Horton as BP America's vice chair-BP America.

man and chief executive. He is now chief executive of BP Oil International, the company's retail marketing and crude oil trading arm.

Oil analysis said Mr. Horton, analysi said of his move back to

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vice had said it would not honor a

request by Intel to block shipments of certain NEC microprocessors.

That request arose out of the copy-

In the dispute, which began in 1984, Intel has accused NEC of

copying electronic instructions that

are embedded in Intel's micro-

processors. The microprocessors,

Intel's most important product, are

the main chip used in personal computers made by International

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\$10.53 billion damage award against Texaco. That amount later was reduced to \$10.3 billion. For now, Mr. Liedtke thinks "it will be quite a while" before the

answers are clear on how Pennzoil

will spend the \$3 billion, in part

because "you want to get your hands on it first." Analysts figure Pennzoil's shares will be trading at \$25 to \$30, or a total market value no higher than \$1.5 billion, without the prospect of billions from Texaco. Pennzoil's share price fell \$1.875 to \$77.50 at the close of trading on the New York Stock Exchange after the set-tlement was filed Monday. It had

risen \$4.125 Friday. A reference of a lateral design Propies provident representations On its face, the \$3 billion pact puts Pennzoil's stock value well above \$90 a share, analysts said. but investors are unsure how much legal expenses and taxes will cut the final total. John S. Herold Inc., an energy consulting firm in Greenwich, Connecticut, estimated before the settlement that Pennzoil's assets were worth \$2.6 billion, or about \$55 a share, assuming it received nothing from Texaco.

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A corporate tax rate of 34 percent would cut the \$3 billion payment to about \$40 a share, from \$60. Legal expenses are hard to gauge, because only Mr. Liedtke, Pennzoil directors and the lawyer who won the jury trial, Joseph D. Jamail, know what portion of the settlement will be pocketed by Mr. Jamada 💝

could easily exceed \$100 million. Mr. Liedtke said that published estimates of \$600 million were "way alyst at PaineWebber Inc. timates of \$600 million were "way too high. Taxes might be lower than legal

avoid a large lump sum tax penalty. and triple the book value of Apple income from the investments acquired with the \$3 billion would be taxed over perhaps 20 or 30 years, Mr. Liedtke said.

most of the \$3 billion to acquire oil ranked 200th in sales among U.S. out far, far ahead with a \$3 billion and gas properties. It could argue industrial companies last year, that the funds were tax-free by usposting \$1.7 billion. Its annual report of the \$3 billion and gas properties. It could argue industrial companies last year, that the funds were tax-free by usposting \$1.7 billion. Its annual report of the \$3 billion and gas properties. ing a tax law theory called involunturn on investment since 1963 has

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The pact is a testament to the timing and luck of Pennzoil's chairman. Most think the \$3 billion is worth more than the billion barrels of crude Pennzoil would have acquired in the thwarted merger with Getty Oil Co.

If Pennzoil decides to bid for oil and gas properties, it is likely to find plenty of competitors who have already combed through the more attractive parcels. Royal Dutch/Shell Group, which has been shopping for reserves for two years, has more than \$8 billion in Exxon Mobil and Chevron

With \$3.3 billion in assets, Pennzoil ranks 24th among U.S. energy fees. Pennzoil could ward off the companies and is one-tenth the size Internal Revenue Service by using of Texaco, the third largest. It

Computer Inc.
The pact with Texaco also is a testament to Mr. Liedtke's penchant for good timing and blind luck. Most analysis think the \$3 billion in cash is worth more to Pennzoil than the billion barrels of the planned merger with Getty Oil.

Mr. Liedtke had offered \$3.4 billion for a 43 percent stake in Getty, including rights to a billion barrels motor oil two years ago, with about of oil reserves in California's lower 23 percent of global sales. could also be active bidders, ac- San Joaquin Valley. The value of those heavy-grade reserves, now held by Texaco, has dropped by more than half because of the oil price collapse.

question that Pennzoil is coming might be up for sale.

Despite falling sales, big write-downs and rising debt since 1981, Pennzoil has not suffered an annual loss during the Liedtke era. The \$10.4 million profit it posted in the nine months ended Sept. 30, how-ever, compared with a loss of \$12.8 million in the year-earlier period.

Standard & Poor's has estimated that Pennzoil will earn more than \$25 million, or 65 cents a share, for all of 1987, and about \$65 million. or \$1.50 a share, in 1988. S&P's said Monday that it might upgrade \$1.5 billion of Pennzoil debt.

Mr. Liedtke was paid \$698,300 by Pennzoil last year. His ownerby Pennzoil last year. His owner-of supervising the U.S. unit from stock. Judge Ingram had previously ship of Pennzoil stock is just under Sir Peter Walters, BP's chairman, declined to disqualify himself. 1 percent, at 386,432 shares. A year ago, he rearranged Penn-

zoil's main businesses into separate reserves Pennzoil had sought in a mong all publicly traded compa-merger with Getty Oil Co. four nies as measured by total assets, to years ago.

among all publicly traded compa-subsidiaries, a step that analysts say would make it easy to spin off 220th from 394th, based on figures In turn, Pennzoil could acquire compiled by Forbes magazine. The ers or sell to bidders. In the past, Mr. Liedtke has spun off oil and oil and gas properties or similar amount is more than the value of Mr. Liedtke has spun off oil and assets before the end of 1989, and all assets of Campbell Soup Co. gas production assets, a natural gas pipeline company and a gold production business

Best known among the three Pennzoil companies is the oil and gas production and marketing unit in the eastern United States. It sells oil by the quart in yellow plastic cans with the Pennzoil label. Using crude oil it would have acquired in the golfer Arnold Palmer as a spokesman, the unit overtook Quaker State Oil Refining Corp. to

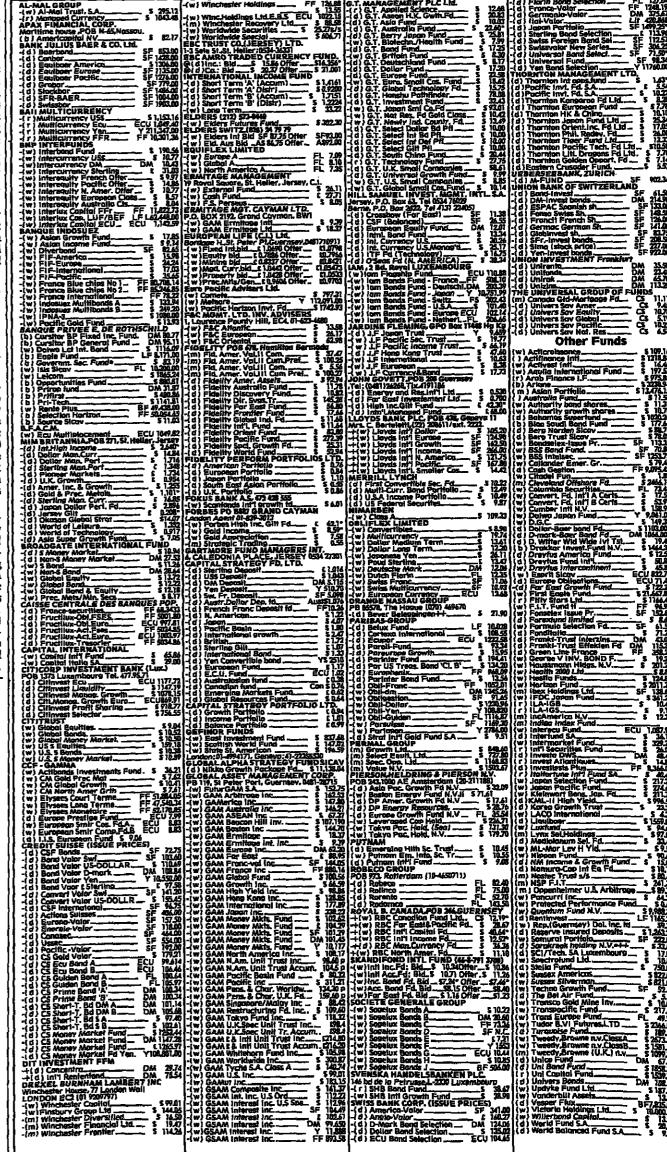
A Pennzoil director and former president, Baine P. Kerr, did not rule out any asset sales, but in a recent interview he discouraged Mr. Jacoboski said, "There is no speculation that all of Pennzoil

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TEXACO: Under Settlement, It Is Likely to Sell Assets but Fight Takeovers

structuring to re-establish its credit ratings, buy and sell assets and increase its capital and exploratory

It will cost Texaco \$5.5 billion to emerge from bankruptcy, including the \$3 billion payment to Pennzoil and \$2.5 billion to fully pay the creditors who were kept waiting while Texaco sought refuge from Pennzoil in the Chapter 11 pro-

On Monday, Standard & Poor's said it might upgrade its ratings on shareholder's committee, said, 58.4 billion of Texaco debt. The "This is a once-in-a-lifetime opporagency said the Pennzoil settlement tunity for Texaco to wipe the slate and the end of bankruptcy status clean, to redefine itself and where investment-grade debt rating category, which starts at BBB-minus.

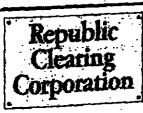
To finance the \$5.5 billion in Canada Inc., which should bring more than \$2 billion. nore than \$2 billion. "There are some very exciting things we're going to do," he said.

Petroleum Corp., its international joint venture with Chevron Corp., analysts said. But there is also intense pressure on Texaco's management to do

least its 50 percent stake in Caltex

more after the reorganization plan

Much of the pressure will come from Carl C. Icahn, the Wall Street financier who controls a 12.3 per-





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(Continued from first finance page) cent stake in Texaco. Analysts expect him to continue to push impa-tiently for steps that would allow him to make a big profit on his Texaco shares.

Chapter 11 process has provided a chance to rethink the fundamentals find itself taking some of the same of the company," said Wilbur L. bolders' committee in the bank-

ruptcy proceedings.
Dennis O'Dea, the counsel to the

might enable Texaco to re-enter the it's going."
investment-grade debt rating cateinvestment-grade debt rating cateaco's chief executive for a year but who has spent almost all his time payments, Texaco will almost cer- on the Pennzoil case, appears to be tainly have to sell assets, most like- trying to seize the initiative away ly its 78 percent stake in Texaco from Mr. Icahn and the shareholders' group on restructuring plans.

in pushing the stock price up substantially, the company would continue to be prey to Mr. Icahn or "We believe that the entire other takeover specialists.

actions to shrink and refocus itself Ross Jr., a managing director of that it sought to avoid by acquiring Rothschild Inc., the investment Getty Oil Co. and its billion barrels firm advising the Texaco share- of oil for \$10.1 billion almost four years ago.

This is a company that even without the Pennzoil trouble would have to be thinking about where it's headed," Mr. O'Dea said.

Among the most common scenarios suggested by analysts and participants in the bankruptcy proceeding was that Texaco would sell a portion of its refining and marketing operations, probably those

acquire proven reserves of oil at the curities on hand as of Sept. 30 to low prices of today's glutted oil help finance the reorganization and market, ridding itself of one of its provide continued working capital.

Analysts said that if Texaco's re- least profitable operations and easstructuring efforts did not succeed ing the problems of depleting re-

A stock buyback is another possibility, although one top Texaco adviser said that would be unlikely if the stock continued to rise in the aftermath of the settlement. The company's shares jumped \$2.50 Friday to close at \$38.50 on the New York Stock Exchange, but then fell \$1 to finish at \$37.50 on Monday after the settlement was

Texaco emerges from the Penn-zoil fight scarred but essentially healthy. Despite the expense and distraction of the litigation, it con-tinues to be profitable, earning \$108 million, or 44 cents a share, in the third quarter. Having not made payments on its debts or paid its dividend since entering Chapter 11 in April, the company had \$4.3 It could then use the proceeds to billion in cash and marketable se-

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NEW YORK - The dollar closed lower Monday against major currencies in a market too thin to react strongly to West Germany's confirmation that industrial nations planned a statement designed to stabilize the U.S. curren-

In New York, the dollar closed at 126.60 yen, down from 127.00 on Friday, and at 1.6288 Deutsche marks, down from 1.6335.

The dollar also closed at 1.3220 Swiss francs, down from 1.3255, and at 5.5045 French francs, down from 5.5255.

The dollar was lower against the British pound, which closed at \$1.8320, against \$1.8235.

In Bonn, a government spokesman, Friedhelm Ost, said that the Group of Seven industrial nations, the United States, West Germany, Japan, France, Britain, Canada and Italy, planned to issue a statement on currency trading ranges

He said that the seven countries had had intensive consultations on renewing their economic and financial cooperation and that a statement should help stabilize the world's stock and currency marLondon Dollar Rates

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There has been widespread speculation among traders that, since the Oct. 19 stock market collapse, the seven nations have ceased to uphold the currency trading ranges 127.05, against 127.13 on Friday. they established last February.

for the statement's release, al- 5.5276 French francs, up from though reports over the weekend indicated that a statement would be issued after the U.S. Congress against the British pound, which approved legislation cutting the closed at \$1.8260. federal budget deficit. That ap-

proval was expected Monday. In New York, Varick Martin, a president in foreign exchange, cautioned against reading too much fixed in Frankfurt at 1.6293 DM, into the dollar's failure to react up from 1.6218, and in Paris at much to Mr. Ost's statement.

"If the announcement about G-7 had come out on a normal day, the dollar probably would have sky- 1.3260 rocketed," he said. "But there real- 1.3177.

ly isn't anything to this market. At least half the banks in the world are closed ahead of Christmas and next

to no orders are coming through." He said both events had been talked about for so long that they would have little impact on the market when they finally occurred. in London, the dollar closed nar-

rowly mixed on Monday. The dollar closed in London at 1.6340 Deutsche marks, marginally higher than 1,6330 on Friday, but eased against the yen, closing at

The dollar closed at 1.3295 Swiss Mr. Ost said no date had been set francs, up from 1.3235, and at 5.5257. The dollar was unchanged

> Dealers tended to dismiss the impact of any G-7 statement, short of

a firm commitment by the United Union Bank of Switzerland vice States to shore up its currency. Earlier in Europe, the dollar was 5.5150 French francs, up from

> In Zurich, the dollar closed at 1.3260 Swiss francs, up from 1.3177. (UPI, Reuters)

Budget Deficit To Rise in U.S., **Group Predicts**

Reviers NEW YORK - The U.S. budget deficit is likely to widen sharply in the current 1988 fiscal year, the Conference Board

said Monday. The business research group said the deficit, cut to \$148.1 billion in 1987 by "unprece-dented government tax revenues and one-shot budget savings by Congress." seems likely to expand to \$186 billion in the

current fiscal year. The study said the most recent cut was a result of a windfall of \$30 billion to \$40 billion in corporate and personal in come taxes after the Tax Reform Act of 1986. Other cuts came from the sale of federal assets and the postponement of military pay, farm subsidies and Medicare payments.

The board emphasized that an economic slowdown next non chooses.

A lack of activity by speculators in the holiday period should help the government maintain the Hong year would sharply cut government revenues and that if there is a recession, the fiscal 1988 deficit would widen greatly.

Hong Kong Deposit Fees Seen as Stopgap Effort Kong dollar at current levels in currencies further in order to cut its peg, hitting a high of 7.7230 on July coming weeks, traders said. But trade deficit," a dealer with a Japa- 15, 1985.

HONG KONG — A plan for coming weeks, traders said. But trade deficit," a dealer with a Japanegative interest rates outlined by they predicted that the upward nese bank said. the Hong Kong Association of pressure would resume early next year because the United States will speculation in the near future, but continue to press for a revaluation dealers said Monday they were skeptical about the measure's long-

term impact. The speculative flow of funds into Hong Kong dollar deposits rency had hit dangerous lows. pushes the local currency higher. The rule unveiled Saturday would require that banks pay a levy to the government whenever funds in the clearing system exceed a set level.

A deposit balance of 10 million could result in a fee of up to 5.5 ing the Hong Kong dollar down to percent under current market conditions. A \$200 million balance 7.7760. could lead to a hefty 88 percent

The fee would be adjusted according to market conditions, and banks are expected to pass it on to customers in order to discourage speculative Hong Kong dollar purchases. Penalties have not yet been levied, but they could be applied immediately if the banking associa-

at 7,80 to the U.S. dollar since Ocdollar is widely expected to be retober 1983, when the colony's curby the second quarter, to 6.75.

Dealers said that the government had intervened in the market in past weeks to curb the Hong Kong mors that the Hong Kong dollar might be re-pegged to a basket of dollar's rise by selling the local currency at the 7.75 level. Short-covercurrencies or even allowed to float ing of U.S. dollar positions dollars (\$1.3 billion) at a bank emerged Monday morning, push-

> The new rule was proposed after consultation with the Hong Kong government, which has said repeatedly that it will not alter the currency's peg to the U.S. dollar despite pressure from Washington to do so. Dealers said the deposit rule was likely to be imposed early next year because the U.S. dollar probably

will remain weak, fueling specula-

Dealers said there also were ru-

But the architect of the peg sys-

tem, John Greenwood, said any

change in the level was undesirable.

tion in the free market exchange

rate and volatility in interest rates."

That will invite greater fluctua-

Mr. Greenwood, chief economist

at G.T. Management (Asia) Ltd.,

said that the system had worked

government intervention.

While he supported the Hong Kong government's pledge to Speculation about a change in the peg began last month after se-nior U.S. officials called on Hong Kong, Singapore, South Korea and

maintain the peg, Mr. Greenwood saw the negative interest rate rule as a "departure from the free mar-

Taiwan to allow their currencies to ket practice." "It was not necessary in the appreciate further. The Hong Kong past." he said. "It doesn't seem to. me on this occasion there is any valued upward by 10 to 15 percent

need for a negative interest rate." He also dismissed the argument that U.S. pressure would force the Hong Kong government to change

the peg. "No official representation was made" by the U.S. government, Mr. Greenwood said. There is no serious political pressure, no monetary pressure."

But many financial market sources are convinced that the govemment will have to change the peg sooner or later.

Singapore, Taiwan and South Korea have allowed their currencies to rise in recent months, a smoothly through private arbitrage stock analyst said. "They will proband that there was no need for ably tell the U.S. to force Hong

EXPORT: U.S. Financing Agency Reportedly Will Seek \$3 Billion Bailout in January But most legislators rated Legally, the bank could operate bank, I think, in the long run, saves original loans, the Treasury im-

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have agreed to limit credit subsidies, but the difference between the Ex-Im Bank's average cost of its money and what it receives from its loans was still around 3.5 percentage points through most of this

The bank's request is expected to spur congressional debate over the extent, if any, to which exports should be subsidized and the trade-

offs between such subsidies. Preliminary congressional reaction was divided, with supporters of the bank saying it should get the capital replemshment; opponents argued that programs should be put on a pay-as-you-go basis or be

eliminated.

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"The overall financial state of the bank is terrifying news," said Representative-Don Bonker, Democrat of Washington, the home state of Boeing.

chances of getting \$3 billion for the without any capital. It needs only bank next year as slim. The U.S. the congressional authority it rebudget deficit is to be reduced by ceives every year to borrow from \$30 billion in the 1988 fiscal year, the U.S. Treasury. For fiscal year and by \$46 billion in 1989.

Mr. Bohn said he welcomed the quested \$1 billion, and Congress so debate. The taxpayer has the right far has given the bank \$690 million. to know what this activity is cost- Mr. Bohn is seeking \$1.4 billion for " he said in an interview.

"We're here because other countries are subsidizing their exports using government money to buy business away from American companies," he said. "If all the subsidies ended, I'd lock the doors of this place tomorrow."

Over the half century of the Exlm Bank's existence, taxpayers have paid \$2 billion to \$3 billion for brought \$190 billion in exports, Mr. Bohn said, adding, "Spending

1988, President Ronald Reagan re-

the 1989 fiscal year.

concern about the "managerial dis-"The tradition of this bank is

vate banks," he said. "They're concerned about the bottom line, decisions. One way we remind ourselves whether we're doing a good ning the operation like a private

Mr. Bohn said he would tell Congress in January that the bank's capital had fallen below \$1.4 billion - 50 percent of its 1983 level.

The bank has three options: a capital replenishment of \$3 billion; a congressional waiver of refinancing penalties to help the bank slowly rebuild its capital without a major bailout, or doing nothing.

Critics say a waiver of relinancing penalties would amount to a disguised bailout.

in the market. Now that interest rates are lower than in 1980-81, the Republican of Colorado, said that Ex-Im Bank wants to pay off its high-interest rate Treasury borrowings to reduce its losses.

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poses a refinancing fee. Last year, the Ex-Im Bank sold \$1 billion of its loans and with the proceeds paid off some of the highrate Treasury loans. But it incurred a \$190 million added charge

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Bonn Cuts Growth Forecast, Cites Dollar plicit concession that a package of West German

By Robert J. McCartney

BONN - The West German government has officially reduced its forecast for economic growth in 1988 and attributed the downward revision to the recent plunge in the dollar's value.

In a related development, Chancellor Helmut Kohl appealed Monday to the United States to do more to prop up the dollar.

He again rejected suggestions that West Germany could act as a "locomotive" to help lead Europe

and the rest of the world to more robust growth. Finance Minister Gerhard Stoltenberg, in an interview published in the weekly newspaper Welt am Sonntag, had said that West Germany must prepare for real economic growth of between 1.5 percent and 2 percent in 1988.

That is lower than the government's earlier predictions for inflation-adjusted growth of 2.25 percent to 2.5 percent next year. The reduced forecast is likely to fuel U.S. government charges that Bonn is not doing enough to promote economic growth and light trade imbalances.

growth measures announced at the start of this month was insufficient to raise 1988 growth significantly from the expected rate for 1987 of between 1.5 percent and 1.7 percent.

The statements by Mr. Stoltenberg and Mr.

Kohl appeared designed to outline West Germany's positions on international economic policy before the expected release soon of a joint declaration by the leading Western industrialized nations in the Group of Seven.

Mr. Kohl's chief spokesman, Friedhelm Ost, confirmed that the G-7 nations planned to issue a statement renewing their commitment to international cooperation to support the dollar. But he said that the date for releasing the declaration was 'open," and he did not provide additional details.

In a new twist in the long-running dispute between U.S. and West German policy makers, Mr. Stoltenberg placed almost all of the blame for the worsening of West Germany's growth prospects on the recent fall in the dollar. He argued that the



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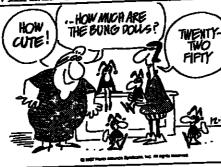
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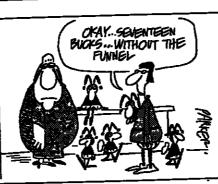


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BOOKS

SUPERMAN AT FIFTY! The Persistence of a Legend!

Edited by Dennis Dooley and Gary Engle. Illustrated. 189 pages. \$16.95. Octavia Press, 3546 Edison road, Cleveland, Ohio.

Reviewed by John Gross

N EXT year will witness the 50th birthday of one of the United States's most farfamed heroes. It was in June 1938 that Superman first made his appearance in Action Com-ics. Of course, he isn't really American —every schoolboy can tell you he originally came hurschoolboy can tell you he originally came hul-ling down to Earth from the planet Krypton; and June 1938 wasn't really his birthday— Jerry Siegel and Joe Shuster had dreamed him up in 1934 and spent four years peddling him around the newspaper syndicates before Ac-tion Comies took him aboard. But no matter. A 50th anniversary — a jubilee, if not a birthday — is as good a time as any to take stock of a prodigy who is quite possibly the best-known character in American fiction.

Among the controversies that surround Superman, one thing is certain. If he comes from Krypton, he is also a product of Cleveland — more specifically of the Glenville area of the

Solution to Previous Puzzle



they were both 16 years old. In the opening essay Dennis Dooley, one of the editors, provides a highly detailed account of life at Glenville High School, the scene of Siegel and Shuster's earliest creative efforts. In Siegel and Shuster's earliest creative efforts.

city, where Siegel and Shuster first met when

siegel and shuster's earnest creative entorics in the same spirit of loving pedantry with which people once grubbed around for the supposed. originals of characters in Dickens or Walter Scott, he has tracked down five girls called Lois who attended the school around 1930 on the chance that one of them might have been the inspiration for Lois Lane. (One of them was.)

Dooley also considers some of the models on whom Superman and his alter ego, Clark Kent, whom Superman and his after ego, Clark Kent, were based. Tarzan, Buck Rogers and Flash. Gordon all contributed something to Superman, and Douglas Fairbanks Sr., according to Joe Shuster, rather more. As for Clark Keni, the name Clark was naturally borrowed from Clark Gable, though the derivation of Kent from the actor Kent Taylor - would have been somewhat harder to guess.

in the central section of the book a dozen or so essays address themselves to Superman's politics, the provenance of his cape, his debt to Nietzsche, his influence on Andy Warhol, the parallels between his exploits and those of the more wondrous medieval saints, and many other aspects of his saga. A lexicographer traces the history of the prefix super-, pointing out that terms like supermarket and superstar were already in use in the 1920s; he concludes that, far from leading the way, the Man of Steel. was actually swimming in a current teeming. with such compounds."

For Joanne Connors, Superman is essentially about the battle of the sexes, and in his. relationship with Lois the hero reveals an "alrelationship with Lois the hero reveals an "almost pathological fear of commitment." ForJane W. Kessler, his high birth and his special
powers form part of a classic Freudian "family romance." For Lester Roebuck, he is engaged in an Oedipal struggle with the deadliest of his enemies. Lex Luthor. They may well all be right.

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CHESS

By Robert Byrne

KORCHNOI is the only grandmaster in the world lot, especially about the middle Spassky, Montreal 1979. game," said the Dutch grand-Interpolis Tournament in Tilburg, the Netherlands.

Here is Korchnoi's 13thround victory over the Russian
grandmaster Artur Yusupov.

On 12 B-N5; Black cannot Timman singled it out as stop, but must charge forward "probably the best of the whole with 12. P-Q5!?, even tournament." Development though 13 N-N3, Q-Q1 once with 5 B-B4 in the Queen's again pins the black QP. Yet Gambit Declined does not extend this cannot be exploited by 14 ert pressure on the black pawn PxP, NxP; 15 NxN, PxN; 16 Bcenter as 5 B-N5 does, but it K3 because 16. . B-QB4; 17 still must be countered with diligence. For example, after 19 K-Q1, RxRch, 20 K-B1, P-White center for the colors in his White gets farther along in his KN3! yields Black rook, bishop

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the aim, underlying all its tactical complexity, of making it hard for Black to find a safe mobilization for his queen.

If, after 9. . Q-R4; 10 P-QR3, B-K2; 11 N-Q2, Black chooses quiet defense with 11. . B-Q2, then White obtains a persistent initiative with 12 B-K2 (12 N-N3, Q-N3; 13 PxP, PxP; 14 NxP?!, NxN; 15 PxP, PxP; 14 NxP?!, NxN; 15 B-B4 drops the exchange, while RxN, N-N5!; 16 PxN, B-QR5!; 22 NxQP?, P-R5; 23 N/N3-B5, N-Q5; 24 QxP, N-B6ch!; 25 PxN, BxP lets Black force mate.

KR5, BxQ will produce perpet-ual check), KR-B1; 13 O-O, Q-Q1; 14 PxP, PxP; 15 N-B3, P-KR3; 16 N-K5, B-K3; 17 NxN, from whom I can still learn a RxN; 18 B-B3, as in Karpov-

That is why Black undermaster Jan Timman after the Interpolis Tournament in Tilburg, the Netherlands.

1181 IS Why black induction takes a sharp counterattack with 11. P-K4!?, showing no fear of 12 N-N3, Q-N3; 13 B-12 III.

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Position after 21 N/4-B5

Korchnor's second pawn sac-rifice, 23. P-R5!, had to be accepted because 24 N-B1, N-Q5; 25 N/5xQP, N-B6ch!; 26 PxN, BxP; 27 Q-K5, R-Q5 allows no defense against 28. R-N5ch. After 25. Ndevelopment, the constricting and pawn plus a strong attack thrust P-B5 could become potent, because, with the white OB on KB4, there is little chance that Black could achieve the standard counterblow. P-K4. Therefore, after 5...O-O: 6 P-K3, a set-up with 6. P-B3?! must be replaced by the active 6. P-B4, even though the black center gets a little loose.

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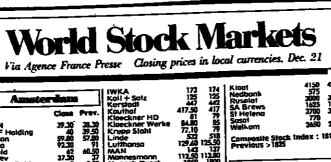
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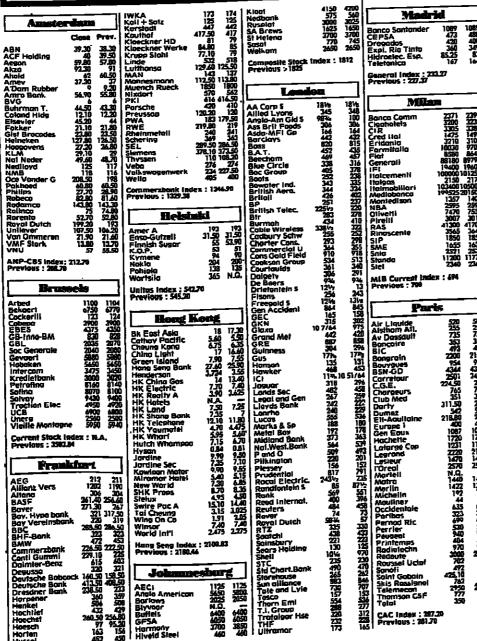
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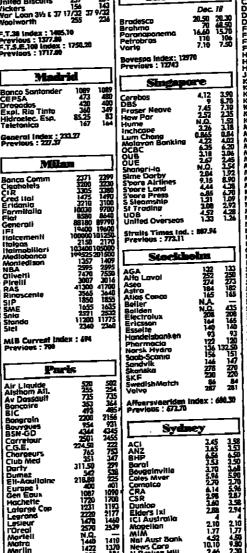
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Trade, Ultimatum Recreate a Runner

For Rams' Charles White, Drug Arrest, Dickerson Deal Made All the Difference

By John Hom New York Times Service

ANAHEIM, California — The fingernail on Charles White's right index finger is rubble, and the wound says something about White's repeated collisions with the helmets of would-be tacklers. The faint scar on White's left wrist speaks, too, of another confrontation, but this one with police handcuffs, from White's summer arrest. The remnants of the two injuries are emblematic of the remarkable

fortunes and misfortunes that have visited the Los Angeles Rams running back this season, and they illustrate how White's career, if not his life, has been salvaged from the nadir.

. That low point was on Aug. 21, when the police found White wandering alone through a field in the suburbs of Orange County, California. holding a trash-can lid for "protection," and screaming incoherently after a relapse into cocaine abuse. Just four months later, however, a sober White leads the National Football League in rushing with 1,213 yards, and for the first time in his eight years as a professional. White is justifying his selection as the 1979 Heisman Trophy winner and as a 1980 first-round draft pick of the Cleveland Browns.

Although White, 29, must still submit to a daily urine test for drug use

the is also enrolled in a drug treatment program), it is his behavior on the field nowadays that is drawing closer inspection. Entering Monday night's game against the Dallas Cowboys, White had notched five consecutive games with 100 yards rushing, all of which the Rams have on. White may well exceed in this season alone his total rushing yardage, 1,378, for his six previous active seasons.

It is as unlikely a turnaround as any, considering the recurrent drug use (dating back to 1982) and White's mediocrity at Cleveland. What, then, changed the calamitous course?

White points to two specific incidents: the October trade of Eric Dickerson from the Rams to the Indianapolis Colts, giving White a starting role, and the drug arrest,

giving him an ultimatum. There are some things that come up in your life that you have to be willing to learn from, and to make adjustments," White said last week. "I would guess that all of the things that have happened to me have happened for a reason. Maybe God just said: 'I'm tired of your doing this. I want you to be something other than what you are doing. And boom!"
- When he was arrested last sum-

mer, White was charged with being under the influence of a controlled substance. On the day before Dickerson was traded, White agreed to go into the treatment program, and if he completes it successfully, the charges will be dropped.

Charles White Up to now, White has never really been able to match his gifts as an athlete with any clear degree of self-control. "Chartie had problems, all kinds of problems, in college," said John Robinson, the Rams' coach, who also coached White for four years at the University of Southern California. "You had to have your finger on him all the time. He was not going to classes, and so on."

At Cleveland At Cleveland, he went through a cocaine treatment program in the

summer of 1982 that, apparently, was not entirely successful.

"I had to take on a lot of responsibility when I was younger, playing, I mean, at USC," White said. "And I didn't pan out to be the type of

person who could do that." erson who could not use.

But he could run. At USC, White rushed for 5,598 yards (third best in National Collegiate Athletic Association history), gaining more than 100 yards 30 times and averaging 214 yards in the last six games his senior year. Yet as soon as he arrived as a rookie in Cleveland, the 5-foot-10,

year. I ca as soon as its arriver as a roome in Cieverand, the 5-foot-10, 195-pound (1.8-meter, 88-kilogram) White played like a flop. "To this day, I don't know why they drafted me," White said. "They were a passing team, and when they did run the ball, they gave it to Mike Pruitt." White gained only 62 yards rushing in 13 Browns games in 1984. When he was finally placed on waivers after that season, only the Rams' Robinson had the courage to gamble, signing White as a free agent.

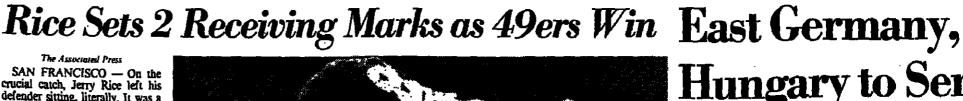
"If you had voted amongst a group of coaches at the time, everyone would have yawned or said it was a payback from Robinson for White's playing for him at USC," said Bruce Snyder, once the Rams' offensive backfield coach and now the head coach at the University of California-Berkeley. "White's skill certainly did not manifest itself right away. You could tell he hadn't been playing much."

Robinson said, "I think his skills had slipped. He just wasn't able to make the moves. I think there was a loss of confidence." Given an opportunity to play in two games when Dickerson sat out in a 1985 contract dispute, White rushed for two touchdowns and more than

220 yards. But he did little the rest of that season or in 1986. This season, soon after his arrest. White decided, in an act of selfrehabilitation, to cross the NFL Players Association picket line and play for the Rams' replacement team. "I was spending too much time outside of football," White said. "And, as you know, idle time is the devil's workshop.

White rushed for 339 yards in three strike games. As soon as Dickerson left town this year, White not only replaced him, but surpassed him, and now has a large lead over him in the rushing race, which even Robinson admits he finds startling. But it is not as though White imitates his predecessor. Where Dickerson coolly steers around apposing players. White brazenly meets them head-on.

"He is now such a competitive, tough player, that he almost epitomizes what we try to teach about running," said Robinson. "We think the runner should be like a fighter coming out of the corner, trying to kill the other guy, or the other 11 guys as the case may be. I've never been around any other runner who had those kinds of attitudes about running like Charlie does, and I've been around some good runners."



defender sitting, literally. It was a fitting demonstration of the San Francisco receiver's season-long superiority. Rice set two National Football League records Sunday and scored three touchdowns, leading the 49ers to a 35-7 victory over the

It was a day on which the NFL's confused playoff picture became a

NFL ROUNDUP

Adanta Falcons.

bit clearer, as Denver won a place in the postseason round and Buffalo and the New York Jets dropped from contention. Still, five of the 10 playoff berths are up for grabs heading into the final week of the regular season. For Rice, his 19th touchdown

reception of the season, in the third period, broke NFL marks for most TD catches in a season and for most consecutive regular season games - 12 - with a scoring reention.

The Falcons cornerback, Bobby Butler, fell down on the play when Rice faked going to the corner, then cut back toward the middle of the end zone. Butler got up quickly but Rice cut back to the outside and leaped up to catch a hard 20-yard spiral from Steve Young. The play gave the 49ers a 14-0 lead.

"The grass was slippery," said Butler. "My feet came out from under me. I tried to balance but couldn't. The turf was thin. I saw Rice take off and thought, 'That's

Miami's Mark Clayton had held the record for touchdown catches in a season, with 18 in 1984. Elroy (Crazylegs) Hirsch of the Los Angeles Rams (1950-51) and Buddy Dial of the Pittsburgh Steelers (1959-60) caught touchdown passes in II consecutive games.

Rice made his 20th touchdown catch of the year in the fourth quarter on Young's 1-yard pass. Rice's lose and the Dolphins beat New ter on Young's 1-yard pass. Rice's first TD came on a 5-yard run, an England next Monday night. If next Saturday. Pittsburgh and end-around, in the second period. Colts and Dolphins both win, Mi-Houston, both 8-6 after the Oilers'



Jerry Rice of the 49ers clutching the ball after his record-setting touchdown catch.

just a one-game lead over the New Orleans Saints, 11-3, in the West division of the National Football

Both have clinched postseason spots, as have Chicago and Washington. Minnesota, St. Louis and the Los Angeles Rams are fighting for the other NFC playoff berth. Over in the American Football Conference, the playoff picture is more confused.

The Indianapolis Colts, 8-6, clinched their first winning season in a decade by beating San Diego. Indianapolis can win the AFC East and move into the playoffs by beating Tampa Bay next weekend.

Miami's victory over Washing-ton on Sunday night moved the Dolphins into a first-place tie with the Colts. But Indianapolis holds the tiebreaker edge, so Miami can

The 49ers go into the final week of the regular season with the league's best record, 12-2, but with go lose.

ami could gain a wild-card berth if victory over the Steelers, remain in playoff contention.

Colts 20, Chargers 7: In San Die-

second place in the AFC East at 7-7 and could end up in a three- or four-way tie for first place if they win next week. The Patriots would win the division if that occurs, but the Bills would lose out under the NFL's tiebreaker rules.

Denver, which beat Kansas City Saturday and is 9-4-1, clinched at least a wild-card when Pittsburgh and San Diego lost Sunday.

If the Broncos beat the Chargers next week, they will win the AFC West and clinch the bome-field advantage throughout the playoffs. If the Broncos lose and Seattle beats Kansas City, however, the Seahawks will win the division.

Cleveland is alone in first in the AFC Central after a victory over the Los Angeles Raiders. Browns, 9-5, can win the division with a victory or tie at Pittsburgh touchdown passes to three differ-

go, Jack Trudeau threw a touch-New England and Buffalo share wn pass, Eric Dickerson ran for 115 yards and the Indianapolis defense registered five quarterback sacks and three interceptions.

Dolphins 23, Redskins 21: In Mi-ami, Dan Marino's 6-yard touch-down pass to Mark Duper, their third TD connection of the night, beat Washington. Browns 24, Raiders 17: In Los

Angeles, Bernie Kosar passed for 294 yards and two touchdowns to lead Cleveland. Kosar completed 21 of his 32 passes with one inter-

Eagles 38, Jets 27: In East Rutherford, New Jersey, Randall Cunningham completed 19 of 31 passes for 280 yards and three touchdowns, two to Mike Quick, as Philadelphia defeated New York. Cardinals 31, Buccaneers 14: In Tampa, Florida, Neil Lomax threw

Hungary to Send Teams to Seoul

LAUSANNE, Switzerland sports nations of East and West for the first time in 12 years.

Both formally accepted the International Olympic Committee's Committee, and the body's spokes-invitations well ahead of the deadline, raising to 115 the number of IOC national member committees officially entered in the Games. Toial membership of the International Olympic Committee is 167.

The Soviet bloc countries' participation had been in doubt ever since North Korea said it might call for a Soviet-led boycott unless it was allowed to co-host a sufficient number of events. The Communist countries do not have diplomatic relations with South Korea.

The 1980 Games at Moscow were marred by a U.S.-led boycott of several Western nations, react-ing to the Soviet intervention in Afghanistan. In evident reprisal, all Soviet bloc nations except Romania stayed away from the 1984 Los Angeles Games, citing concern for security of their athletes.

Twenty-nine African states boy-cotted the Summer Games at Montreal in 1976 to protest a New Zea-

land rugby tour of South Africa. The Soviet Union, Bulgaria, Poland, Czechoslovakia and Romania have yet to announce acceptance of the invitations to compete at Seoul.

The Soviet Foreign Ministry spokesman, Gennadi Gerasimov, said last week that the IOC would receive Moscow's answer near the Jan. 17 deadline. But sports officials seemed confident that there

European countries will be in Hungary and East Germany be- Seoul," Willi Daume, president of came on Monday the first Soviet West Germany's National Olympic bloc nations to announce participa-tion in the 1988 Seoul Olympics, said in West Germany after the boosting prospects that the Games announcements by Hungary and would be attended by the leading East Germany, an international sports power.

Juan Antonio Samaranch, president of the International Olympic woman, Michèle Verdier, had left Lausanne for the Christmas holiday when word was received from Budapest and Berlin. The announcements by the

Olympic committees of Hungary and East Germany had similarly phrased lines about North Korea's role, suggesting consultation among the Soviet bloc countries. The Hungarian body said it

"supports any efforts" aimed at having the Games staged jointly by South and North Korea "in a way acceptable to both."

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The East Germans said they would "continue to support IOC efforts to have the Games staged in both parts of Korea." The East German statement also said acceptance was contributing "to unity of the Olympic movement, to the un-derstanding between peoples and to world peace."

The International Olympic Committee is waiting for North Korea to respond to its latest sharing proposals made during the final round of the IOC-sponsored talks attended by representatives of South and North Korean national committees at Lausanne in June.

North Korea has been offered the archery and table tennis events, women's volleyball and part of cycling and soccer.

Youth, Depth Promise Long Life for Sweden's Tennis Dynasty

It is a remarkable statistic that

GOTEBORG, Sweden - Barring the unforeseen, the Swedish tennis dynasty founded by Bjorn Borg in the 1970s will survive 1990 and beyond.

Unlike the Borg-inspired Davis Cup victory of 1975, which was due almost entirely to one 18-year-old's prodigious talent, the Swedes' fourth victory, which they completed against India on Suaday, was a team triumph. And the relative youthfulness of

Sweden's squad must spread despondency throughout world ten-

Mats Wilander, who won his two singles for the loss of just 10 games in five sets, is 23, as is his doubles partner Joakim Nystrom, leaving Anders Jarryd as the grand old man of Swedish tennis at 26.

Stefan Edherg, the secondranked player in the world who missed the 5-0 rout of India through injury, will not be 22 until next month. The Swedes have a

total of 10 players aged 26 or under in the world's top 40.

Though Ken Rosewall and Lew

It is a remarkable statistic that Sweden used seven different players in the 1987 Davis Cup competi-

a younger age, no nation has en- plus Carlsson, Mikael Pernfors and joyed such remarkably young Jan Gunnarsson. strength in depth and Sweden's

Hoad were starring for Australia at tion — the triumphant final quartet In 1988, Ulf Stenlund, 20; Jonas Davis Cup captain, Hasse Olsson, Svensson, 21, and Peter Lundgren,

Led by Mats Wilander, 23, and Stefan Edberg, 22, Sweden has 10 players 26 years old or under ranked in the world's top 40.

was probably conservative when he 22, will also be challenging for looked to the future. "I can certainly see as far as the

next five years when Wilander, Edberg and Kent Carlsson will still all be young men," said Olsson, who has led Sweden to three Davis Cups in five successive finals. But I'm hesitant to look beyond

then. Of course, we have a lot of young talent which could emerge. but so have Czechoslovakia or the United States, say,"

places on the squad. group of young athletes, tensions are genuine fears Sweden's reign courage their children to excess. do arise. Wilander, Olsson's oncourt lieutenant, paid tribute to the captain when he admitted: "He's generation may be the end," said the one who makes sure we all remain friends.

risk him because of a sprained an- of talent, but I'm not sure about the tain we'll have our first McEnroe in kle, words were exchanged in pri- quality." Hellberg said. **SCOREBOARD**

py with his role as spectator. Edberg, however, had been the 15 - will prove him wrong. hero of the semifinal victory over Spain in Barcelona and Wilander big, husky, aggressive baseliner. Alwas at pains to include him.

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"The Davis Cup wasn't just can envisage him developing into about bearing India, we'd played an all-court player like Edberg." three tough earlier matches against Italy, France and Spain so it wasn't just those who actually played who one of the Swedes were born in deserve credit," said Wilander, who has won two French and two Australian Open titles.

Though the present crop of

may not last until the year 2000. "I think the Wilander-Edberg

Bjorn Hellberg, Sweden's best known tennis commentator. But while Edberg publicly "Our organization means we "The huge riches enjoyed by Borg backed Olsson's decision not to should always produce a quantity and Wilander mean it's almost cer-

Open champion was far from hap-py with his role as spectator. old Niklas Kulti and Johan Alven, "Kulti is a bit like Borg in style, a

Even so, he remains hopeful that

Svensson and Perniors apart, reared in rural communities and Nystrom's home town of Skelleftea

lies just below the Arctic circle. Swedes looks good for another 10
years at the top should they decide

Tennis in these remote parts of
Sweden is very much a social game Not unnaturally, as in any large to remain in tennis that long, there with parents loath to push or en-Bad behavior, temper or foul language tends to be met with a clipped ear.

"But it's gradually changing said one veteran Swedish official. "Our organization means we "The huge riches enjoyed by Borg the very near future."

Celtics Had Never Trounced 76ers As Badly as This United Press International

BOSTON - Boston used a paralyzing defense Sunday to give Philadelphia a drubbing the likes of which the 76ers hadn't gotten from the Celtics,

their prime rivals, in 24 years. The score was 124-87. Boston's previous biggest margin of victory against Philadelphia,

12-78, came in 1963. The 76ers hold the record for the biggest rout in the series, a 138-96 triumph in 1966. Larry Bird and Mark Acres each scored 19 points for the Celtics, who held the 76ers to 39 percent shooting while forcing

"You can think of a thousand excuses, but the bottom line is they just manhandled us," said Charles Barkley, who led the 76ers with 18 points.

19 turnovers. Philadelphia shot

33 percent in the first half and

trailed 73-34 at halftime.

SPORTS BRIEFS

U.S. Yachtsmen Get Australia Apology

SYDNEY (Renters) - The American team threatened to withdraw Monday from the Southern Cross Cup yachting series, but decided to remain after the Australian organizers apologized in a sail dispute.

The three-yacht U.S. team had announced it was going home after the organizers protest committee penalized one yacht, Sidewinder, for a sail measurement discrepancy. American officials, noting that only the stamping of the sails was incorrect, said they were incerted by inferences that they had deliberately set out to be all they had deliberatel that they had deliberately set out to break cup regulations.

Arthur Cooley, commodore of the Cruising Yacht Club of Australia. said no allegation of cheating was intended by a club officer's remarks at

the protest meeting on Sunday. "The club apologizes to the members of the United States team for any damage that may have arisen," he said.

The protest committee had found Sidewinder guilty of having an incorrect stamp on its sails when they were measured after the second race of the series on Thursday. The boat was penalized 10 percent of the points it gained in that race. The penalty demoted it to sixth place. Seturday's third race, the United States was fifth in the series, well behind Australia, the leader. The fourth race in the five-race series, postponed on Monday because of the controversy, will be held Tuesday.

Evans Sets Women's Swimming Mark

ORLANDO, Florida (Reuters) - Janet Evans of the United States broke the longest-standing world record in swimming on Sunday when she clocked 4 minutes, 5.45 seconds in the women's 400-meter freestyle. The 16-year-old Evans, competing in the U.S. Open long course meet, bettered the 4:06.28 set Aug. 24, 1978, by Anstralia's Tracey Wickham.

Japan MVP Punished for Gambling

TOKYO (AP) - The Japan Series champion Seibu Lions said Monday that they would ban Osamu Higashio, the pitcher who was the Pacific League's most valuable player this year, from appearing in baseball games for six months as punishment for gambling at mah-jongg.

Yasuyuki Sakai, general manager of Seibu Lions Inc., said the 18-year

veteran's annual pay would be cut by 25 million yen (\$197,000) from its 1987 level. That would mean Higashio's pay in 1988 would be around 75 million yen. He cannot play until June 20. The season starts April 8.

Tejano Wins Hollywood Futurity

INGLEWOOD, California (AP) — Tejano scored a 214-length victory over Purdue King in the \$1 million Hollywood Futurity on Sunday to become the richest 2-year-old thoroughbred in turf history. Tejano, ridden by Laffit Pincay, won \$495,000 to boost his season's

earnings to \$1,177,189 on five victories, a second and two thirds in 10 races. That bettered Snow Chief's \$935,740 in 1985. Elton John's Team Seeks New Buyer

LONDON (AP) - Watford soccer club was put up for sale again Monday by the rock star Elton John after the surprise withdrawal of its anticipated purchaser, the millionaire publisher Robert Maxwell. John said last month that he was stepping down as chairman of Watford, which he has owned for 11 years, because he could no longer

guarantee the team's financial future. But when it was announced he was selling to Maxwell's publishing company, the English football league's management committee said its rules prohibited the ownership by one person of more than one club in the 92-team professional league. Maxwell owns Derby County while his son, Kevin, is chairman at Oxford United. Both are first division teams.

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7); Boston 38 (Johnson 8).
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Long 8-13-6-16; J.Williams 10-143-423, Ehle 611 7-7 20. Rebounds: Indiana 41 (Person, Schennovich, H. Williams 6); Cleveland 48 (J.Williams 10-143-424).
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Howorth (6), Duchesne (8), P. Stastny (22).
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BASEBÁLL

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CLEVELAND—Announced the resignation

year contracts.

Notional League lev and Curtis Wilkerson, infletders, on one-

National Basketball Association
GOLDEN STATE—Walved Kevin Header-

European Soccer

inactive list,
NEW ENGLAND—Placed Stanley Morgan

sive lineman, on the inactive list.
PITTSBURGH—Activated Louis Lipps,
wide receiver, Placed Calvin Sweeney, wide

gerum, wide receiver, from injured reserve.

Placed Jeff Bregel, offensive guard, on in

er. on injured reserve. SAN FRANCISCO-Activated Ken Mar-

and Dennis Gadbals, wide receivers: Mike Ruth, nose tackle, and George Callon, often

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Los Angeles 3 9 3-4
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Duchesne (7). Carson (21); Otto (3). Nieuwendyk (21). Bullard (19). Shafs on goal: Los
Angeles (on Melanson) 10-18-5-33; Catgory
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fullback, and Ken Stills, safety. LOS ANGELES-Placed Be Jackson, run-

BOSTON—Agreed to ferms with Dwight Evons, outlieder-first baseman, on a two-

of Joe Klein, vice president of baseball opera-Chilo Martinez, outfielders, and Israel San-chez, pitcher, outright to Omaha of the Ameri-can Association. TEXAS—Agreed to terms with Tom O'Mai-

Motivant League
CINCINNATI—Agreed to terms with Dave
Concepcion and Angel Solozor, infielders, and
Guy Hottman, pitcher, an ane-year contracts.
MONT REAL—Signed Denais Martinez,
pitcher, to a two-year contract.
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sen, guerd. Signed Nate Blackwell, gyard. 10 G one-year contract.
PHILADELPHIA—Signed Bob Thernion. rd-center, to a one-year contract, POOTBALL

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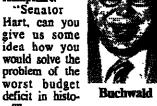
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Stick to His Private Life

WASHINGTON — I hope he talking about your position vis-a-doesn't mind my saying so, vis farm subsidies. Are we to asbut I think Gary Hart is campaign- sume that you will back farm subsiing the wrong way. By insisting on dies if you become president?" discussing the issues and not his private life, he is losing votes and alienating the majority of the coun-media made up. My family is furi-

back this is what he should be saying when he holds an impromptu press conference

on a cold and windy street corner in New Hampshire.



"I will not discuss public issues publicly. The country's deficit happens to be a private matter between myself and my wife. Why don't you ask me serious questions about Donna Rice?"

"Gary, don't you think it's your duty as a candidate to reveal what you intend to do about the Star Wars program which will cost the nation billions of dollars?"

"It's nobody's business what I plan do about SDL I will answer your questions about Bimini and Miami, but don't try to get me to tell you about my defense strategies. It has nothing to do with why I am in New Hampshire." "Mr. Hart, don't you believe the

public has a right to know where you stand on Social Security?" 'No. I am prepared to answer any questions you have on my philandering, but my thoughts as to how I feel about Social Security

"Senator Hart, since you got back in the race, everyone has been

Painting of Nun Tops Sale The Associated Press

will remain in my bedroom."

BOMBAY - A painting of Mother Teresa brought the top price — 500,000 rupees (about \$38,600) — Sunday at Christie's first auction in India. The sale of 34 pieces of contemporary Indian art fetched about 1.9 million ru-

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"I never said I would back farm subsidies. This is something the ous with the innuendoes you peo-If he is serious about coming ple have printed that I favor more acreage for soybeans than I do for alfalfa. Everyone makes mistakes and I have admitted mine. Now I'll be happy to take questions as to where Donna Rice slept when she came to Washington."

"Senator, I think you're trying to change the subject. We, as responsible newspaper people, want to know if you will ask for a new tariff on pig iron and steel to stop the flooding of foreign metal to these

"I do not have to answer that question. Why don't you ask if there were any other women in my life besides you-know-who?"

"With all due respect, Senator, that is not news. Our job is to inquire about your attitude toward improving relations between the United States and Norway."

There you go again. How would you like it if someone asked you if you had had relations with Norway? I've got to get my campaign on the track again, and you people refuse to let me do it. If you really want to be fair, why don't you print pictures of me on the Monkey Business? I'll tell you why -- because it would ruin the one story you all have on your minds, which is poli-

"How can we find out where you stand on the issues if you insist they

are private matters? Follow me around. If anybody wants to put a tail on me, go ahead, but they will be very bored."

"Does that include day care centers, Mr. Hart?"

"I don't have to answer that question. But I will answer anything you want to ask me about my trip to Las Vegas."
"Could we talk about where you

see America going?" "When you ask me that I only become angry and defiant. Why are you all so obsessed with political trivia? The only thing the voters are

interested in is what a man does in his personal life " If you follow this script, Gary, they can't lay a finger on you.

The 'Posthumous' Lévi-Strauss

By James M. Markham New York Times Service

PARIS — André Mairaux is dead. Jean-Paul Sartre is dead. Raymond Aron is dead. The age of France's intellectual giants is past, and it is now customary to bemoan the decline of culture and even thought in France, to rail at the tawdry ascendancy of television and the transformation of writers into entertainers.

Yet if one climbs a narrow staircase in the Collège de France, near the Panthéon on the Left Bank, one can encounter the last uncontested giant of French letters. Alert and nimble at 79, Claude Lèvi-Strauss jests that he is toiling at his "posthumous works."

Levi-Strauss fashioned a theoretical and empirical ocurre that decoded the myths of so-called primitive peoples as attempts to explain existence; penned a literary and anthropological classic, "Tristes Tropiques," and, unintentionally, godfathered the movement known as structuralism, the search for underlying patterns of thought in all forms of

human activity. In the complexities of this century, he has become skeptical of a single thinker's ability to explain "all the great problems," and has watched the political vision of his old rival Sartre fall apart in a few years after his death.

"One does not try to be a giant," said the courtly Lévi-Strauss, who speaks in cadences of precision while a smile plays on his owlish countenance. "One tries to be a good arti-

san."

He does not particularly like this century. and says he would have preferred to live in the 19th century, "when someone like Victor Hugo could imagine applying his reflection to all the problems of humanity — something that has become an unrealizable dream and a folly." But his researches into vanishing cultures like those of the Indians of Brazil and the United States have made him doubtful about the 19th century's most hallowed idea:

"I believe one has to abandon the idea of global, massive progress that is valid for all societies," he said. "I think one can speak of progress with a little 'p,' and in the plural. In certain epochs, in certain places of the earth, certain progresses have occurred, which have probably been paid for by regression in other

This is a long trajectory from the young socialist militant who in the late 1930s thought he would become a political theorist. In 1941, belatedly realizing that being Jewish put him at risk in Hitler's Europe, Levi-Strauss fled Vichy France and found refuge in New York with other exiled European

"It was completely decisive, the most fruit-ful period of my life," he said, recalling his encounters with American ethnologists, long hours logged at the New York Public Library and a little rented room in Manhattan. "Ev-



Claude Lévi-Strauss at 1979 meeting of the Académie Française.

erything I know I learned in the United States. And I adore New York, a superb

He had several job offers that would have permitted him to stay in the United States, but felt an irresistible tug back to France. "I belong to the Old World," he said with an apologetic sigh. "I can't help it. I feel it very profoundly.

The Old World today looks less robust to him, menaced somewhat in the same manner as the fragile Indian tribes that he studied in Brazil a half century ago.

"I have the concern insofar as I mix in practical things, which is very little, to defend a certain number of values which are those of my society and which I consider to be threatened. They are threatened by the Soviet Union, by Islamic fundamentalism and by the demographic growth of the Third

Western industrial nations, he argued, do not have the kinds of all-embracing myths common to primitive peoples, but popular-

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ized versions of history partly fill the void left

by the withering of religious faith. I think that a society cannot live without a certain number of irrational beliefs. They are protected from criticism and analysis because they are irrational."

Levi-Strauss speculated that the very complexity of the late 20th century contributed to a "slowing down" of intellectual activity in France. But he said no society was capable of being "exceptionally productive or original in a permanent fashion."

'All over in the world," he mused, "one is seeking more than one is finding." He called the exaggerated claims made for structuralism a distortion of ideas he once

applied to linguistics. "I believe that French society, and especially Parisian, is gluttonous," he said, "and that every five years or so it needs to stuff something new in its mouth. And so five years ago it was structuralism, and now it is something else.

"I practically don't dare use the word 'structuralist' anymore since it has been so badly deformed. I am certainly not the father of structuralism."

This refusal to be a prophet, a guru, another Sartre, is one of Lévi-Strauss' most salient traits in a France that hungers for what are called master thinkers. Pierre Bourdieu, a sociologist at the Collège de France, noted that "one of his effects has been to change the nature of the French intellectual, to propose something more modest."

When Lèvi-Strauss was elected to the Académie Française in 1973, there was an outcry of protest among colleagues and students, who accused him of selling out to the establishment. But in his maiden speech to the academy, the anthropologist reminded them that, just as they respected the customs of primitive peoples so, too, they should respect those of France.

What does it mean to be a Jew in France today? The question stopped him, and a long pause ensued. "It means that one belongs to a certain intellectual climate," he finally answered. "And one knows that one runs the risk of being disputed for that reason. But I feel myself to be so profoundly French that I

don't think about it willingly or clearly."
His visitor ventured that after Hitler it must mean something more than that, but he answered that he felt simply that he belonged "to a fraction of humanity on which a kind of enormous catastrophe has fallen" - but no different from another fraction of humanity

that could be ravaged by a natural disaster.

History for Levi-Strauss is whimsical and
unpredictable, "progress" is uneven at best and certainly relative, and there is no God. His interlocutor suggested that this was a "I would say that is completely indifferent

to me," he answered with a gentle smile. "I

try to understand. I am not a moralist at all."

LOW COST FLIGHTS

It's Boy for Mia, Woody Woody Allen and Mia Farrow, his longtime companion and lead-his longtime companion and lead-over after a landing on the companion. ing lady, are the parents of a 9island of Kythera, causing a sa pound baby boy named Satchel, the New York Daily News reportthe New York Daily News report-ed. The baby, born in New York plete the trip in 30 flying days.

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riage for both... The French rock singer Johnny Hallyday, 44,

announced plans to marry the jour-

nalist Gisele Galante, the daughter

of the American film star Olivia de

Havilland. It will be the singer's

who is now a film actor in Holly-

emergency landing on a road in southern Jordan while trying to fly

a microlight plane from Britain to Australia met King Hussein on

Sunday. A palace spokesman said Brian Milton told the king and his

son Prince Abdallah about his bid to fly the 150-kilogram (330-

on Sunday, developed engine trou-

because of a refueling error. "The

lower, and landed after waiting for

a truck to pass." A Jordanian main-

flew to his rescue in military heli-

instructor from Bristol, left Lon-

Dec. 7 to fly to Australia in 30 days

Saturday, was delivered by Caesar-ean section, the News said. Satchel The Reverend William School Coffin, 63, who gained fame at leader of protests in the 1960. is the first child for Allen, 52, who is the legal father of two of Farrow's five adopted children. Fargoodbye to his congregation in a farewell sermon to more than 100 row, 42, has four children of her worshippers gathered at Riversit Church in New York Coffee longtime opponent of micha-Shirley Williams, 57, president weapons, is to become presided early next year of a Washington based disarmament group, delican Freeze. He announced his decion and one of the founders of Britain's Social Democratic Party, and Richard Neustadt, 66, a Harvard University political scientist and forto leave the interdenomination mer U.S. presidential adviser, church last summer. Colfin le married Saturday in Old Hall 1960s protests against raced sego gation and the Vietnam War. Be had been at the church for 10 year Green, England, sealing what he called a "trans-Atlantic yuppie relationship." It is the second mar-

Dame Peggy Ashcroft, who was an Oscar for the movie "A Page

to India" and will be 80 Tacsday

was honored Sunday by director and fellow actors. Teggy will be second marriage and Galante's remembered as a great great a first. With his first wife, Sylvie Vartress at a time of great great at ing," said Sir Peter Hall, the ding. tan, Hallyday had a son, David, Soriet Afghau Isthe Biggrest ing," said Sir Peter Hall, the director who called on Dame Peggy in help him form the Royal Shake speare Company in 1960. There Numan, the Tony-winning direct, also spoke during "Her Infinite Variety," the three-hour tribute whose name comes from a line in the Shakespeare play describing the wood. Hallyday also has a young daughter by the actress Nathalie A British pilot forced to make an Shakespeare play describing (16) patra's appeal. "I am nuts about paira's appear. I am mus anon Peggy. I love Peggy. Peggy can do no wrong, has never done and wrong, will do no wrong, he said. The show at the Old Vic Therein. Ine show at the Old vic Inchient Inchient London, devised by Tony Chart of the Royal Shakespeare Company, featured excerpts from plan and speeches with which Dame Peggy has been associated, such a Shakespeare's "The Taming of the Shrew" and "Antony and Cleopatra."

Jane Fonda Whose pound) Dalgety Flier from London to Darwin in 30 days. Milton said his plane, which arrived in Amman ble an hour after leaving the Red Sea port of Aqaba on Saturday tra." . . Jane Fonda, whose movies have won her two Oscars engines began sputtering and my heart was thumping," he said. "I spotted a road, circled lower and and whose opposition to the Vietnam War have many still calling her "Hanoi Jane," turned 50 of Monday. She enters her south decade with three exercise videos in tenance crew and medical teams the Top 20 of Billboard magazine's list. The most recent of her seven copters from Amman. Milton, a Academy Award nominations former journalist and hang-gliding came last year, for her portrayal of a boozy, out-of-work actress in "The Morning After." don's new Docklands airport on

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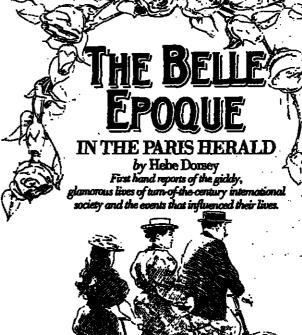
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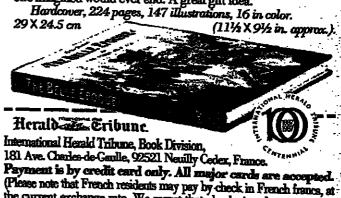
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